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TWO AMERICANS KILLED, FOUR WOUNDED, ONE MISSING, AFTER GERMAN RAID EARLY TODAY

Attack is Staged on Sector of French Front During Heavy Fog; Scene of Action That in Which Casualties Have Been Reported for Several Days, but News Has Been Withheld for Military Reasons.

U. S. MACHINE GUN AND ARTILLERY TOLL HEAVY

By Associated Press.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31.—An American position on a certain sector on the French front was raided during a heavy fog shortly after daylight this morning. The attack was preceded by a violent artillery barrage.

Two Americans were killed and four wounded. One soldier is missing and is believed to have been captured by the enemy.

Casualties have been occurring almost daily for several days in this sector. It is now permitted to disclose that all the recent casualties given out from Washington occurred in this sector.

It is certain that the enemy casualties from the American cannon and machine gun fire has been as great or greater than ours.

The casualties given out in Washington recently occurred over a certain recent period. The dead were buried within the sound and range of the guns. One man was blown to pieces by a shell in a regimental headquarters town as he was following his colonel into a dugout.

Three men were killed by one shell which fell in a trench and another died of wounds in a hospital. Quite a few of the men sent to hospitals were wounded in the upper part of the body or on the head from shrapnel.

For military reasons it has been inadvisable to send earlier or other details.

Last night was fairly quiet throughout the American sector. The usual number of shells came over, doing no damage and there was the customary sporadic outburst of machine gun fire from both sides at points where the opposing lines are nearest.

At daybreak this morning the heavy fog which has been enveloping the whole position and the country for miles around for several days became still thicker, blotting out all except the nearest enemy positions. At 7 o'clock three muffled reports sounded through the fog. There were three distinct bursts followed quickly by three shrill bursts. The projectiles exploded on three sides of an American listening post just outside the wires.

"Then hell broke loose," said one of the men there. For fifteen minutes the enemy broke hundreds of high explosive 77s around the post and the surrounding grounds, cutting off the men there. Two of them were killed in the first few minutes.

ARMIES TRANSPORTED IN FORMER GERMAN SHIPS

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Jan. 31.—Announcement was made yesterday that total tonnage of former German steamships ready for the high seas' services most of which are now bringing men and materials to France, is approximately 0,000. Among the considerable number already arrived safely in Entente Allied ports is the Leviathan, formerly the Vaterland, and 15 other of the Germans' largest ships. These figures demonstrate the falsity of recent German claims, and the publication of this information is permitted for that reason.

The figures are authoritatively declared to prove that Germany has been deliberately circulating false reports to belittle to her own people the assistance given to the Entente allied cause by this shipping, and thus create unjustified confidence in the German submarines.

BRITISH CASUALTIES LESS THAN DURING DECEMBER

LONDON, Jan. 31.—British casualties reported during the month of January totaled 76,017. They were divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds. Officers, 358; men, 13,698. Wounded or missing—officers, 1,206; men, 57,756.

The January casualties show a slight falling off from those reported during December which reached a total of 79,527. The total for November was 129,089, reflecting the severe fighting on the Cambrai front in that month.

SEVENTY KILLED IN AIR RAID, PARIS REPORT

PARIS, Jan. 31.—Twenty persons were killed and fifty wounded in last night's air raid, it is announced officially.

"French patrols operating at various points on the front took prisoners," says today's official report, "otherwise there were no developments during the night."

MOTION OVERRULED.

Court Refuses New Trial on Appeal of W. H. Soisson and Wife.

The motion for a new trial in the case of W. H. Soisson and wife against the Connellsville school district was overruled and dismissed yesterday.

A year ago a jury awarded the plaintiffs $6,784.11 for the Fairview avenue property which had been condemned for a part of the site for the new high school. The board of viewers had previously made an award of $5,500, from which an appeal was taken to the court of common pleas. The verdict there being unsatisfactory a motion for a new trial was made.

FOR JURY SERVICE

Local Men on Petit List For March Court.

Several Connellsville men and men living in this vicinity were drawn for traverse jury for the first week and the petit juries for the second and third weeks of March court. The following were drawn for the traverse jury for the first week:

Frank T. Adams, W. L. Beucher, C. O. Banc, George Campbell, E. B. Conway, L. L. Goodman, Dennis Dickey, R. H. Miller, Charles V. Payne and V. H. Soisson, Connellsville; F. W. Krouse, South Connellsville; Curtis Mosser, Dawson.

Men drawn for the petit jury for the second week are: C. S. Campbell, J. L. Evans, J. C. Heffley, J. Miller, John Madison and C. B. Smiley, Connellsville; Thomas Guard, South Connellsville; F. Harshman, Everson; H. D. Louden, Dunbar; Thomas Morris, Dunbar; J. Luckey, Dawson; A. F. Polak, Vanderbilt; G. H. Adams, W. A. Bishop, A. A. Clarke, A. Gigliotti, J. H. Lambertson, B. O'Connor, P. R. Weimer, and Fred Harmening, Connellsville; H. L. Addis, Vanderbilt; John Kane and E. K. Swink, Dunbar; A. VanHorn and W. C. Glover, South Connellsville.

EXPRESSAGE STOLEN

Butter, Lard and Other Goods Disappear From West Side.

Merchandise consigned to the American Express company has been disappearing from trucks at the Western Maryland railroad station on the West Side. The shipments occasionally have been left on the trucks for the night with the result that in the morning they are gone, it is said.

Butter in tubs, lard and cheese are among the articles mentioned as having been missed. Ordinarily the shipments are transferred before night to the down town offices of the company in North Pittsburg street. The latest theft was last week, it is reported.

WAGE DEMANDS HIGH.

Increases Sought By Railroaders Aggregate $500,000 Annually.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Demands for wage increases pending before the railroad wage commission are for an aggregate average of 40 percent, it was disclosed today.

The demands represent a total of nearly $500,000,000 this year or about half of the railway operating incomes of last year.

RECEIPTS $284.

Picture at Orpheum Adds Materially to to Navy League Fund.

The receipts from the moving picture, "Heroic France," shown Tuesday afternoon and evening at the Orpheum theatre for the benefit of the Navy League amounted to $284.

Tuesday afternoon and evening February 5, "God's Man" will be presented at the Soisson Theatre for the same cause.

Theft Charged.

James Lazelle was arrested by Constable Rottler yesterday on a charge of being a pickpocket, preferred by Andy Elko of Leisenring. Lazelle and Elko were on an inbound car when the alleged theft took place and when the car arrived in town Lazelle was arrest. Lazelle claims the pocketbook fell on the floor and he picked it up.

River Rises Slowly.

The Yough river rose slightly today.

$69,000 PAID IN PENSIONS IN 1917 TO FRICK WORKERS

Sum is Smaller Than in 1916 When Total Amounted to $71,000.

2,933 ON THE PENSION LIST

Seventh Annual Report of U. S. Steel Fund Shows Disbursements for Year of $712,506 and for the Seven Years Since Beginning, $3,658,047.73.

The seventh annual report of the United States Steel and Carnegie Pension fund covering the year 1917, made public today, shows disbursements during the year among employes of the H. C. Frick Coke company of $69,555.99 as compared with $71,365.71 during the year, 1916, while among employes of the Union Supply company there was distributed $1,723.80 and among those of the Hostetter Connellsville Coke company $953.25.

Disbursements among employes of the steel corporation and all concerns subsidiary to it amounted to $712,506.65 during 1917 as compared with $711,130.33 in 1916, $659,389.42 in 1915, $511,967.90 in 1914, $422,816.14 in 1913, $358,780.92 in 1912, and $261,457.37 in 1911, the year of beginning. The grand total for the seven years amounts to $3,658,047.73. The disbursements for the year 1917 exceed those of the next highest year, 1916, by $1,376.32.

A summary of the pension cases shows 3,013 active as of January 1, 1917. During the year 241 were added bringing the total to 3,254. During the year 321 cases were discontinued, leaving 2,933 at the end of the year. The average age of persons pensioned during the seven years was 65.42 years, the average term of service 29.99 years and the average monthly pension, $21.10.

Payments to employes of the concerns in the Connellsville region were:

H. C. Frick Coke company general offices, $984.60; Adelaide Works, $1,377.20; Alverton Works, $1,161.60; Baggaley Works, $573.00; Bessemer Works, $372.45; Bitner Works, $190.20; Brinkerton Works, $144.00; Buckeye Works, $4,508.25; Buffington Works, $320.40; Calumet Works, $185.40; Central Works, $1,591.15; Coalbrook Works, $469.80; Colonial No. 4 Works, $189.60; Continental No. 1 Works, $849.60; Continental No. 2 Works, $252.60; Continental No. 3 Works, $529.80; Crossland Works $232.80; Davidson Works, $4,475.75; Diamond Works, $265.20; Dorothy Works, $538.80; Edenborn Works, $436.80; Everson Car Shops, $699.00; Footedale Works, $616.65; Gates Works, $108.00; Hecla No. 1 Works, $961.80; Hecla No. 2 Works, $1,380.05; Hecla No. 3 Works, $392.70; Henry Clay Works, $383.40; Juniata Works, $159.00; Kyle Works, $1,876.90; Lambert Works, $532.20; Larimer Works, $292.20; Leckrone Works, $144.00; Leisenring No. 1 Works, $1,928.60; Leisenring No. 2 Works, $1,464.35; Leisenring No. 3 Works, $720.00; Leith Works, $1,938.54; Lemont Works, $1,662.30; Lemont Brick Works, $13.70; Mammoth Works, $1,742.40; Marguerite Works, $372.60; Mullin Works, $184.80; Mutual Works, $756.00; Oliphant Works, $576.00; Painter Works, $1,581.00; Phillips Works, $549.60; Redstone Works, $1,992.00; Rist Works, $1,744.30; Shoaf Works, $48.00; South West No. 1 Works, $4,728.75; South West No. 2 Works, $733.20; South West No. 3 Works, $2,149.40; South West No. 4 Works, $228.60; Standard Work, $5,754.75; Sterling Works, $588.60; Summit Works, $485.40; Tip Top Works, $273.00; Trotter Works $3,085.45; United Works, $706.80; Valley Works, $3,182.55; Water Companies, $617.40; White Works, $1,609.20; Wynn Works, $278.40; Youghiogheny Works, $275.40; Youngstown Works, $399.00. Total $69,555.99.

Hostetter Connellsville Coke company, Hostetter Works, $144.00; Whitney Works, $809.25. Total $953.25.

Union Supply company, General Offices, $1,071.00; Brownsville Store, $144.00; Butte Store, $144.00; Davidson Store, $144.00; Standard Store, $220.80. Total, $1,723.80.

American Sheet & Tin Plate company, Old Meadow Works, $3,643.30; Scottdale Works, $1,538.90; Sabraton Works, near Morgantown, W. Va., $327.

The United States Steel and Carnegie Pension Fund was established in the year 1910 by the joint action of the United States Steel Corporation, and Andrew Carnegie began operation January 1st, 1911. Pensions are paid from the income of a joint fund, toward which the United States Steel Corporation provided $8,000,000.00 and Andrew Carnegie $4,000,000.00, by the Carnegie Relief Fund originally created in March, 1901.

The requirements in order to obtain a pension are 25 years of continuous service, and the applicant must have reached the age of 65 years. It is compulsory, however, that all employes having 25 years or more service shall be retired upon reaching the age of 70 years. Employes who become permanently totally incapacitated through no fault of theirs, as the result of sickness or injuries received while on duty, and have fifteen years of service, may be pensioned.

ONLY BRIGADIER GENERAL IN AMERICAN REGULAR ARMY

Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Babbit, who has frequently for months at a time acted as chief of the bureau of ordnance during illness of his chief, is the only brigadier general in the regular army. This distinction has come about through the fact that all the senior brigadier generals of the old army are now serving as major generals in the National army, while those who hold commands as brigadiers in the regular army are holding temporary commission. General Babbitt's new assignment will be the command of a brigade of artillery. This is the largest artillery unit in the army.

MISS ANNE WHITE TO BE CITY'S FIRST PROBATION OFFICER

Selection Informally Agreed Upon by Council Today; Mayor to Make Appointment.

Miss Anne White, daughter of the late Dr. T. H. White, has been agreed upon by members of council as the first woman probation officer of the city. There have been several applications for the position. Miss White was the first.

It is expected that Mayor John Duggan will make announcement of the appointment at any time. The choice must be formally approved by council.

NEEDS ARE GREAT

Comforts Branch Chairman, Home From Washington, Urges More Knitting.

Mrs. J. Melvin Grey, chairman of the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League, has returned from a conference in Washington with officials of the Navy League and is much impressed with the need of additional knitted articles for the men in the service. She asks that all knitters redouble their efforts. Yarn will be furnished at the branch headquarters, No. 210 Title & Trust building, to all who apply. The rooms are open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The next shipment will be made February 21. Mrs. Grey today gave out a letter from national headquarters which says in part:

"In the first three weeks of January we sent out 800 more knitted garments than during the whole month of December. Our stock is getting alarmingly low and every day brings new calls. The worst of the winter is here, but there will be many more cold days and nights before the boys can do without the garments, which they look confidently to us to supply. We must not fail them.

"We are urging every State unit to use its utmost endeavor to increase its membership and to encourage its old members to still greater effort. We would also urge that each try to start one or more new units in the neighboring towns."

STAMP CAMPAIGN.

Making Progress in the Section Served by Connellsville Post Office.

Before leaving today for Washington on business connected with the sale of War-Savings Stamps Postmaster W. D. McGinnis reported that Connellsville and the section which the local postoffice serves as a distributing center for postal supplies, was making excellent progress in the stamp campaign.

The extension of the campaign to the local schools, beginning next week, will add very materially to the volume of sales being made here.

Weather Forecast

Fair tonight except snow near Lake Erie; Friday fair and colder in south portion, is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

	1918	1917
Maximum	36	62
Minimum	28	34
Mean	32	48

The Yough river rose during the night from 1.30 feet to 1.30 feet.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONTROLLER IS MADE PUBLIC

Facts and Figures on County's Affairs To Be Found in The Courier Today.

1917 EXPENSE IS $808,087

Improvement of County Roads, Embracing New Work and Repairs, Led in the Department Totals. Criminals and Insane Patients Cost Big Sum.

The annual report of Controller Harry Kisinger, showing receipts and expenditures of Fayette county during 1917 and the present condition of the treasury was presented to Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen in Uniontown yesterday and is to be found in full on pages seven and eight of The Courier today.

The total resources of the county are $1,777,826.13 as shown by the report with liabilities of $859,888.57, leaving a total of $911,937.56 of resources in excess of liabilities. The balance in the treasury totals $253,359.19, of which $168,292.47 is in the general fund, $76,560.62 in the special county road fund and $8,516.10 in the poor fund.

A recapitulation of receipts and expenses shows that during the year the county commissioners expended from the special county road fund a total of $273,424.06, principally for new road building and repairs. This was the largest sum expended in any one department of county activity. It cost the county $61,683 for the maintainence in various institutions of its criminals and insane patients. Maintainence of the county home amounted to $54,059.63 but there were receipts from the poor farm of $1,308.86 which reduced the actual cost for the county to $52,750.77. The county prison cost $19,997.92.

Court expenses and the cost of bridges and repairs and improvements ran close together. The bridge expenses amounted to $38,903.51, while the courts cost $37,503.88. Cost of holding elections totaled $12,004.51. The county paid out $19,149.96 for making the property assessments.

The sum of $23,857.42 was expended for the operation of the county commissioners' office. Expenditures of the controller's office were $8,280, the treasurer's office, $7,890; the county surveyor's office $1,470. Neither of these offices has income to offset expenditures.

The expenditures of the sheriff's office were $14,524.24 but the receipts amounted to $15,300.72, leaving a credit of $1,046.48. The recorder's office has a credit of $1,250.15, its expenses being $9,909.30 and its receipts $11,159.45. Other offices show the following: Register—receipts, $46,750, expenditures the same; district attorney—receipts, $2,251.80, expenditures, $11,397.03, leaving debit of $9,145.23; prothonotary—receipts, $13,213.81; expenditures, $10,512.50, leaving a credit of $2,701.31; clerk of courts—receipts, $6,766.60, expenditures, $6,284.40; credit, $491.20; coroner's office—receipts, $3,054.14; expenditures, $2,478.80; credit, $575.35.

Sheep claims cost the county $921.30. The sum of $4,230.49 was expended for the work of the Mothers' Assistance Board. Much other information is contained in the full controller's report in which are given detailed account of all receipts and expenditures.

CAN'T FIND AUNT

Boy Picked Up By Police Says He Came Here to Visit Relatives.

William McConnelly, 15 years old, who said he lived at 505 Euclid avenue, Hazelwood, was held at the police station last night and returned to his home this morning on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 69. He said he had come here to visit an aunt but could not find her.

The police think the boy ran away from home but since he is willing to return they will not hold him for an investigation. Young McConnelly said an aunt, whose name he gave as Mrs. Harry McConnelly, lived in the North End, near the coke ovens. He said she had written recently asking him to visit her. The boy did not have any money and City Clerk A. O. Bixler furnished the transportation back to his home.

Sea Gulls On River.

A flock of about a dozen sea gulls on the banks of the Yough river yesterday attracted much attention of persons passing over the bridge. The birds gathered on the east side of the river above the bridge and the railing was lined with persons who stopped to watch them.

Must Sign Complaints.

County Food Administrator Davidson has the same view on complaints about over charging that Mayor Duggan holds. Both have announced that complaints must be made in writing and signed by the complainant.

Drift Cleared Away.

After being tied up since last Monday by heavy snow the Latrobe line of the West Penn Railways company was opened up this morning. There was 1,000 feet of snow drift, ten feet deep.

STRIKE OF GERMAN WORKERS GROWS; 700,000 OUT IN BERLIN, 58,000 OF WHOM ARE WOMEN

ENROLLING ENEMY ALIENS.

Chief of Police W. B. Bowers Has Located Several.

Chief of Police William B. Bowers has found a scarcity of enemy aliens in Connellsville, there not being more than half a dozen. Only one German has been located and the rest are Austrians. These men will be enrolled and have their pictures taken in accordance with the ruling of the War Department.

Four Austrians were located on Apple street and two more are living in Dutch Bottom. The enrollment of these enemy aliens is to be completed by February 8.

HOME ECONOMICS TO TO BE GIVEN ATTENTION THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Meetings Arranged Under the Auspices of the Fayette Farm Bureau to Start Soon.

A series of educational meetings on food and clothing will be conducted in Fayette county during February and March by the Home Economics Extension Department of the Pennsylvania State College working through the Women's Committee of the Fayette County Farm Bureau. Because of the world's food situation due to the conditions brought about by the war, namely scarcity of certain foods, and the uniform high prices of food stuffs, every housemaker wants to know more about foods and their uses, so that she may use all foods to their best advantage.

The lectures and demonstrations will be given by a member of the Home Economics staff of the Pennsylvania State College, and will include discussions and demonstrations on the underlying principles in foods and clothing, covering such subjects as the "Value and Use of Grains," "Grain Production," "Selection of Food Materials," "Planning of Meals," "Meat Savers and Substitutes," "Selection of Clothing Materials." Meetings have been so arranged that practically every housewife in Fayette county can conveniently attend an entire series.

Four meetings will be held at each place designated, holding the demonstrations on two different days, and giving two demonstrations each day. There will be no expense to the local people for the services of the women sent to do the work as the Federal and State Extension Funds provided, take care of these. The women engaged in the Extension service have both practical and technical training for the work. The following is a list of the meetings and local representatives:

Meetings will be held in the Connellsville high school, in charge of Mrs. W. O. Schoonover, local representative, February 5 and 11 at 3 and 7.30 o'clock P. M. Meetings will be held at Scottdale on February 15 and 16, under the direction of Mrs. S. A. Detwiler of Pennsville. Both will be in Odd Fellows' hall. These are the only meetings arranged for this section.

MORE MOTOR RECRUITS

Four Go to Uniontown Prepared to Enlist.

Four more recruits have been secured for the Motor Mechanics Regiment and have gone to Uniontown to take the preliminary examination there. Three of the men who went to the recruiting office today are from the West Side.

Today is the last day for enlistments in the regiment and a man who wishes to go abroad immediately without a long stay in a training camp could not get into a better thing. Fayette county will probably reach the quota of 50 men set at a meeting of the committee in charge of the recruiting here.

About a dozen men from this city have already passed the examinations and have been sent to a training camp for a short period. A card received here from Edward Tipping who enlisted Saturday says he has been made temporary corporal. He was formerly employed at the Baltimore & Ohio shops here and enlisted as a lathe hand.

FLORIDA PIPES FREEZE.

Local Boy Writes That Cold Snap Affects Domestic Lines There.

In a letter received here from Raymond Balsley who is in training with the aviation department at Pensacola, Fla., he says the people of Connellsville are not the only ones who are having trouble with freezing water pipes. He says the domestic lines in Florida froze up recently.

Balsley, who is rated as a qualified machinist, says he likes army life, and is picking up lots of army nicknames which are used for brevity.

In Engineers Reserve.

George P. McCombs, of New Salem, a member of the class of '18 at Pennsylvania State College, has enlisted in the Engineers Reserve Corps. Only engineering students of the junior and senior years whose averages equal or exceed the average of the highest one-third of these classes during the past 10 years are eligible.

Arrest of Socialist Agitators in All Parts of Empire Fruitless.

TROUBLES ARE SPREADING

Even Appeal of Von Hindenburg to "Keep Steady" in Behalf of the "Brothers in the Field" Fails to Curb the Infuriated Workmen in Walkout.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The German strike is still growing in magnitude, the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Copenhagen reports. In Berlin 700,000 are on strike, 58,000 of these being women.

A great number of Socialist leaders have been arrested in various German towns.

The fact that Berlin is wrapped in a thick fog has made it impossible for the authorities to prevent the dissemination of pamphlets the report states.

Only a few telegrams have arrived in Copenhagen from Germany, an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the Danish capital says, and news is scarce owing to the fact that most of the important Berlin newspapers have not been published.

The military authorities in the Berlin districts have prohibited all meetings convened to discuss public questions as well as workmen's demonstration.

Fifty thousand workmen have ceased work at Kiel. The strike is now general in the Chemnitz district which is the most important industrial section in Saxony. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's "proclamation appealing to the workers to stop striking appeared on all the street corners of Berlin yesterday.

The Germania of Berlin says that Herr Walraff, minister of interior, is still refusing to meet delegates of the workmen and the strike continues to grow.

SWISS FRONTIER CLOSED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES

LONDON, Jan. 31.—No one has been permitted to cross the Swiss frontier from Germany since Tuesday morning, according to the Daily News correspondent at Geneva. Private reports received in Switzerland represent the strike situation as having taken a serious turn late Tuesday night. The refusal of Herr Walrass, the minister of Interior, to confer with the strike leaders is said to have infuriated the strikers.

Opinion in Geneva, the correspondent says, is that the strike movement will reach a crisis soon. It is felt that the movement either will collapse or take a turn which may force the German government to its knees.

The report of a strike in the works at Essen is not confirmed, but the Munich Post says Dr. Krupp von Bohlen, has issued a statement to the workmen in the Krupp works urging them "to keep steady now in this moment of crisis and to remember their brothers in the field."

STRIKES SPREADING THROUGHOUT FATHERLAND

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—Both in Berlin and the provinces the strikes are spreading. Reports are that representatives of labor in the various cities in the industrial regions were expected to meet in Berlin. Agitation for a general strike in Munich is said to have failed, but the movement went to Nulenburg and Furth, the largest manufacturing towns in Bavaria. The newspapers say that the demands of the Fatherland party for continuance of the war and the bad food supply in the towns were the reasons given for the strikes at several meetings.

GERMAN-MADE STRIKE IS ONE HOLLAND REPORT

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Among the views expressed in special dispatches from Holland in regard to the German strike is one that the German government is exploiting what hardly amounts to more than a peace time demonstration with the object if possible of producing a more serious movement in allied countries where it apparently believes the governments are less able than itself to control such movements.

Another correspondent gathers from the German press that the German government intends to make the strike movement a pretext for breaking off the Brest-Litovsk negotiations and is ascribing it to the machinatons of the Bolsheviki with whom therefore it would be impossible to hold further conferences.

SOCIALISTS WANT REICHSTAG TO MEET THE STRIKE SITUATION

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The Socialist party leaders in Germany, according to a statement in the Berliner Tageblatt, forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent, have asked President Jaemps of the Reichstag to summon the Reichstag immediately in view of the alarming events of the past few days.

RIOTOUS CITIES PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 31.—A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Altona and Wambsbeck, according to the Hamburg Echo, a socialist newspaper.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. J. Sleighter will entertain the Busy Twelve Club tomorrow night at her home in Ninth street, Greenwood.

Miss Josephine Wilson was hostess at a delightful meeting of the M. & S. Fancywork Club yesterday afternoon at her home in East Fairview avenue. Dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Newton Wilson will entertain the club Wednesday afternoon, February 6, at her home in Fairvew avenue.

The Glad-U-Kum club of Leisenring held a successful dance last evening in the H. C. Frick auditorium at Leisenring No. 1. Music was furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

A picture of Miss Mary Milholland McConnell, who will sing the leading musical numbers in "The Spring Bonnet," to be presented tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon in the new high school auditorium for the benefit of the Red Cross, appeared today in the Pittsburg Gazette Times.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Culture Club will be held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Stoufer in South Pittsburg street. There will be a continuation of program on "Historical Connellsville," presented at last meeting, Mr. C. W. Erbeck, leader. The program is as follows: "Coal and Coke," Mrs. W. P. Clark; "Other Industries," Mrs. William Rogers; "Merchants of Four Generations," Mrs. W. L. Wright; "Educational History," Miss Clara Pritchard.

Twelve members of the Over There Unit No. 6 of the Charleston Comforts Branch of the Navy League met last night at the home of Mrs. David Cunningham in Vine street to knit for the sailors.

A special meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality will be held tomorrow night at 7 30 o'clock in the parochial school auditorium. A large attendance of members is desired.

The T. C. T. Fancywork club was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Winifred Durnell at her home in East Patterson avenue. The evening was spent at knitting for the soldiers and sailors. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Business Women's Christian Association will meet tonight in Odd Fellows' temple in South Pittsburg street. The Bible study will be preceded by supper. Following the Bible study the members will adjourn to the new high school, where instructions in gymnasium will be given.

Miss Lulu Burkett and Clarence Speelman, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the parsonage of the Central Christian church in Uniontown. Rev. Cloyd Goodnight, the pastor officiated. There were no attendants.

Matthew Crowley of the West Side celebrated his 73rd birthday at his home in South Eighth street yesterday with a family dinner, at which his children and grandchildren, numbering 20 in all, gathered. All the sons and daughters of Mr. Crowley were present at the anniversary dinner with the exception of one son, Clifton, who is in the service of the United States army in training at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Mr. Crowley is one of the most widely known and highly respected citizens of the West Side. He is a Baltimore & Ohio pensioner, having been in the service of the company for many years. He retired several years ago.

The Metropolitan Artists will appear Monday evening, February 11, in the new high school auditorium for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception church. Members of the Young Ladies' Sodality are selling tickets and quite a few have been disposed of. The performance will commence at 8:15 o'clock and an evening of rare pleasure is in store for all who attend.

The Smileage dance to be held tonight in Markell hall for the benefit of the soldier boys at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., promises to be a large success. Many out of town guests are expected to attend. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

The W. W. Pickett class of the Methodist Protestant church will meet tonight in the church.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John M. Core of Uniontown has returned home from Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Isobel Core, who has been threatened with an attack of appendicitis. Miss Core was taken ill while attending Mount Vernon seminary at Washington.

Hear Evangelist Nairn at U. P. church this week.—Adv.—28-5t.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Thompson have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Justin M. Kunkle, of Uniontown.

The best place to shop after all. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv.

Miss Nelle Barnes of Uniontown, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Don't miss a gospel treat. Evangelist Nairn, U. P. church.—Adv.—28-5t.

Mrs. J. F. Gilligan of Latrobe, is visiting her mother Mrs. Joseph Soisson and other relatives here.

Your opportunity to hear a worth while speaker.—U. P. church.—Adv.-5t

S. W. Metzler was here from Uniontown today on business.

There will be a dance in Slavish Hall February 2nd. All are invited.—Adv.—31-2t.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bengel and Harry T. Bengel are in Pittsburg today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Conrad Bengel, mother of the Messrs. Bengel.

Miss Besse Lohr has returned home from a visit with friends at Scottdale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner have returned home from a visit with friends at Confluence.

Mrs. Fred Munk of North Pittsburg street visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Renner of Scottdale last evening.

Patronize those who advertise.

The Cereal Food you should use these days is

Grape-Nuts

This food is a sugar-saver—contains over 10% sugar by weight—not "put there," but developed in the making from prime wheat and malted barley.

Ready Cooked

No Waste

A food for the times

SCOUT CAMPAIGN

For Men and Money to Start in City on February 9.

The Boy Scout troops of the city will begin a canvass Saturday, February 9, as a part of the nation wide drive for "Men and Money" being held by the scouts all over the country. The local scouts have been assigned to raising a quota of $75 to be turned into the National headquarters for carrying on scout work in the country and all money over that amount will be turned into the local council's treasury. The campaign will continue until February 14.

Persons who contribute to the fund will be pledged for three years. The amount they subscribe will be paid in three payments, one each year. If $1 is pledged, it will be paid once a year in the city as since the organization here, the movement has grown considerably and the boys have given free service on many occasions. There is an immediate need for three scoutmasters and there is room for 20, who will be put into the reserve corps and trained in the scout work so that they can take hold of a troop which may be in need of a scoutmaster on short notice.

THREE COME FORWARD

At United Presbyterian Evangelistic Services.

Three persons responded to the invitation at the United Presbyterian church last night. The evangelist's topic for tonight is "Turn or Burn." This afternoon he will answer the questions concerning the Christian Life and the Bible. Friday afternoon he will tell of his experiences in winning people to Jesus Christ.

The sermon last night was a vivid portrayal of sin. Dr. Nairn told of a certain town in Ohio where the following occurred: A man learning that his wife had gone to the theatre with another man without his permission took a revolver and went down to the theatre to meet the couple coming out. The manager heard of it and announced from the platform that there was a man waiting outside to shoot such a couple and to avoid trouble there was a back door and that couple could slide out it and avoid trouble. Eleven couples got up and hurried out the back door.

Notice.

To the Patrons of the Railroads: Much of the freight congestion in this district is due to failure of some consignees to take their freight away from freight stations and team tracks promptly. The Operating Committee, acting under the authority of the Director General of Railroads, hereby calls upon shippers and consignees to load, unload and remove their freight with the greatest possible dispatch, to the end that the roads may better perform all their functions of transportation. R. E. McCarty, chairman.—Adv.—31-6t.

Dr. Colborn Home.

Dr. J. A. Colborn who was discharged last week from the hospital service at Camp Lee because of physical disability, has returned to Connellsville to resume his practice.

Service Resumed.

Baltimore & Ohio passenger trains are running today between Morgantown and Fairmont, the service being resumed last night when Train No. 70 came through.

SEAT SALE IS LARGE

Prospects Are Fine for Production of "The Spring Bonnet."

Indications at noon today were that the seat sale for the "Spring Bonnet" the home talent play being given at the high school auditorium tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon and for the benefit of the soldiers and sailors is going better for tomorrow night's show than for the opnieng night. There are still many good seats left on the first floor for tonight but the balcony has scarcely been taken up.

The committee in charge of the play will turn over the proceeds realized by it from the three shows to the Red Cross. In addition to seeing an excellent home talent play, each ticket purchased is helping the Red Cross work. There are scores of Red Cross women in the city selling tickets for the play and members of the cast are also supplied with them. Rehearsals have been held regularly for the past two weeks, those in the play reporting every night and the success of the musical comedy, which is given in two parts is assured. Most of those who took part in "Miss Dolly Dimples" last year are in the cast of the "Spring Bonnet."

Those in charge of the play hope to sell out the house this afternoon and evening. Tickets are on sale at Roy Hetzel's drug store and can be purchased at the high school after 7 o'clock tonight.

COFFEE POT EXPLODES

And Dickerson Run Man Is in Hospital as Result.

Earl Rohl, who is employed at the Pittsburg and Lake Erie round house at Dickerson Run, was painfully scalded about the face and eyes Wednesday at noon when he went to remove the lid from a can of coffee. At the noon hour he placed the can, filled with coffee on the stove, forgetting to loosen the lid, when the lid was removed the boiling coffee caused an explosion.

Young Rohl was taken to the office of Dr. H. J. Bell at Dawson where his wounds were dressed. Later he was taken to his boarding house. He will be able to return to work in about a week.

RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION FOR THE KIDNEYS

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney and bladder medicine.

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Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send 10 cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Connellsville Daily Courier.—Adv.

CITY LEAGUE GAME.

Baltimore & Ohio Team Will Line Up Against Maccabees Tomorrow.

The Baltimore & Ohio clerks and the Maccabees will play a city league basketball game at the Maccabee hall tomorrow night. The Maccabees although being a strong team, are not expected to have a walk-a-way with the railroaders. The team will practice tonight.

The Maccabees have been defeated by the Elks and Garage this season and the railroaders although they have lost the last four games are picking up.

OUT SOON.

The First National's Trade Review Ready in a Few Days.

Every business man should read it because it gives facts and figures which have a vital bearing on trade conditions throughout the country. It's free. Send your address to the First National Bank of Connellsville.—Adv.

Normalville Reports.

A report of the Normalville Red Cross unit received today shows membership subscriptions there in the recent drove for $78. Besides this donations of $3.54 were received from the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school and $1.41 from the Epworth League of that church.

Girl at Renner Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Renner of Scottdale, formerly of Connellsville, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Renner was formerly Miss Delilah Munk, daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Fred Munk of North Pittsburg street.

Wed in Cumberland.

Joseph Decare and Mary Dirula, both of Alverton, Lloyd Aquilla Brown and Ora May Sanner, both of Rockwood, were granted licenses to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

Granted Marriage License.

John Mockaber and Margie Juler, both of Swangertown, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Nine-pound Son.

A nine pound son was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons at their home at Trotter.

CATARRH

For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home

VICK'S VAPORUB

To Darken Hair Apply Sage Tea

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Attractiveness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

MAY EXAMINE DRAFTEES

Local Board For District No. 5 May Call in 1-A Registrants.

It is possible that the local board for District No. 5 will send out the cards to draftees to appear for physical examination without official notice from the war department to do so. Indications are that the local boards will be ordered to send enough men on February 12 to make up deficits in their quotas, and if the men are to be ready to go at that time examinations will have to be held immediately.

The cards have been prepared and can go out on a moment's notice. There is a lapse of five days between the date of sending out the cards summoning registrants for examination and the physical tests. If this work is not done soon, it will be impossible for the boards to send men away on the 12th.

EMBARGO AMENDED

Pennsylvania Now Accepting Gasoline and Oil Shipments.

Much of the freight congestion is due, according to officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, to failure of some consignees to remove freight from stations. There is not much of this in Connellsville but in other towns a great deal of congestion is thus caused. The company asks that all shippers and consignees dispose of freight with as little delay as possible in order to avoid congestion.

The freight embargo on the Southwest branch of the Pennsylvania has been amended to permit acceptance of gasoline and kerosene. Otherwise it is unchanged.

K. OF C. FUND BOOSTED

Minstrel in Maddas Hall Nets Sum of $125.

About $125 was realized for the Scottdale Knights of Columbus war fund from the delightful performance of the Colonial Minstrels, given last night in Maddas hall, West Side, under the auspices of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of St. John's Catholic church at Scottdale. A fair sized audience witnessed the performance and was well pleased with every number on the program.

William Copley was interlocutor, Dominic Cafferty, Robert Hickey, William Moran and Joseph O'Hara, end men, and Masters John Collins and James Wardlaw, pages.

ATTEMPTS SHOOTING DETECTIVE.

Man Escapes From Dickerson Run After Fracas With Detective.

The police here are on the lookout for a red-headed man who yesterday attempted to shoot Pittsburg & Lake Erie Detective Cashmore at Dickerson Run. The man is described as wearing a red checked coat and a corduroy cap. He headed towards Connellsville.

No details of the Dickerson Run fracas were given when the call came in to the police to be on the lookout for the man.

Perfect Womanhood.

Perfect womanhood depends on perfect health. Beauty and a good disposition both vanish before pain and suffering. A great menace to a woman's happiness in life is the suffering that comes from some functional derangement which soon develops headaches, backache, nervousness and "the blues." For such suffering women find help in that famous old root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for three generations has been restoring health to women of America.

Veteran Miner Hurt.

Nick Colinick, a Russian of Linn Station, one of the oldest miners at the American Connellsville Coal & Coke company mines, was seriously injured when caught by a fall of slate in the mines. He is suffering from broken ribs on either side, and a broken back. No hopes are entertained for his recovery. Colinick is 59 years old.

Winner of Sheep Prize.

The State Department of Agriculture has announced that Polk Shoaf of Smithfield was winner of the first prize for pure bred merino ewes at the recent Pennsylvania Farm Products Show.

Read The Daily Courier.

The Grim Reaper

MRS. CONRAD BENGEL.

Mrs. Mary Bengel, 79 years old, who for a number of years resided in Connellsville, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jesse R. Reagan at 4114 Grizella street, Pittsburg. Death was due to infirmities of age. Following the death of her husband, Conrad Bengel, a number of years ago Mrs. Bengel came to Connellsville and for five years made her home with her son, Jacob Bengel. She had been in Pittsburg for some years. Mrs. Bengel whs born in Germany. On coming to America she located at Pomeroy, Ohio, to which place the remains will be taken this evening for interment. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. There survive the following children: Jacob and Harry T. Bengel, Connellsville; Edward, California, Pa.; Samuel, San Francisco; Conrad, Los Angeles; Ernest, Louisville, Ky.; Nicholas, Cincinnati; Mrs. Frank Reagan, Scottdale; Mrs. Helen Beck, Cincinnati, and Mrs. J. R. Reagan, Pittsburgh. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Keck, of Fairview avenue, Connellsville, and Mrs. Anna Keck of Scottdale, and a brother, Leonard Hunker of Adelaide.

MRS. AMANDA CAROTHERS.

Pneumonia superinduced by injuries suffered from a fall, resulted in the death of Mrs. Amanda Carothers, 73 years old, a former well known resident of Connellsville, Sunday evening at her home in North Side, Pittsburg. About three months ago Mrs. Carothers was stricken with paralysis and three weeks ago she fell fracturing several ribs. Pneumonia followed, hastening her death. The body arrived here today and was removed by Funeral Director J. E. Sims to Hill Grove cemetery for interment. Deceased was born in Connellsville, a daughter of the late David and Harriet Bolker. She resided here until her marriage a number of years ago to John Carothers. From Connellsville Mr. and Mrs. Carothers moved to Pittsburg and later located in Philadelphia. Some years ago they removed from Philadelphia to Pittsburg. Mrs. Carothers was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and was well known among the older residents of Connellsville. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Ellazan Helms of Connellsville; Mrs. Elizabeth Booth of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Belle Jones of Smithfield.

JOHN WESLEY MILLER.

John Wesley Miller, aged 67 years, died at his home at Indian Head yesterday at 3 P. M. Mr. Miller was well respected in his community and an earnest Christian worker nearly all his life. His death was the result of heart failure. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eliza Miller, and the following children: Frank, Thomas, Horatia and Smith, all of Indian Head; Mrs. W. K. Sparks, Connellsville; Mrs. Royal White, Mrs. A. B. Davis and Miss Beulah, all of Indian Head. Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M., Friday. Interment will be at Indian Head cemetery.

MRS. ORA B. STOKES.

Mrs. Ora B. Stokes, colored, of Smithfield, died Tuesday. The body arrived here today and was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Studer's parlors. Interment tomorrow in Hill Grove cemetery.

MEMBERSHIP BANNER.

Yough Tent of Maccabees Possessor of Coveted Honor.

Young Tent No. 159 of the Maccabees, Connellsville, has received a banner for securing the largest number of members for the year 1917. The banner will be displayed at the next meeting. It is planned to hold a banquet as soon as the banner arrives.

The Maccabees are now trying to win a silver loving cup by having the largest number of members by the last of February. This will mean that the Maccabees will have to get to work to whip an Ohio tent which now has 12 more than the Yough tent.

Brakeman Killed.

Ralph M. Gehauf of Cumberland, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, was fatally injured yesterday morning at Sand Patch when he fell from the top of a freight train and was dragged nearly 100 feet. His clothes became fastened in the wheels, but his body was held from beneath the cars. He was removed to the Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where he died.

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That's the usual experience with this home-made remedy. Costs little—try it.

Anyone who tries this pleasant tasting home-made cough syrup, will quickly understand why it is used in more homes in the United States and Canada than any other cough remedy. The way it takes hold of an obstinate cough, giving immediate relief, will make you regret that you never tried it before. It is a truly dependable cough remedy that should be kept handy in every home, to use at the first sign of a cough during the night or day time.

Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. The total cost is about 65 cents and you have a full pint of the most effective remedy you ever used.

The quick, lasting relief you get from this excellent cough syrup will really surprise you. It promptly heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and air passages, stops the annoying throat tickle, loosens the phlegm, and soon your cough stops entirely. Splendid for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of Norway pine extract, and is famous the world over for its healing effect on the membranes.

To avoid disappointment ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Remnant Day Specials

Friday and Saturday, February 1st and 2nd

Children's Bath Robe Sets, consisting of Bath Robe, Blanket and Slippers, all colors, sells regularly at $4.00, Remnant Days Price $2.98.

Infants' Knit or Flannel Sacques, Remnant Days Price 18c.

Infants' Capes, good quality, full size, Remnant Days Price 95c.

Children's heavy Bath Robes, Remnant Days Prive 75c.

Children's Sleeping Bags, Remnant Days Price 59c.

Infants' Night Robes, good quality, Remnant Days Price 29c.

3 dozen Babys' Soft Sole Shoes in black, white and light blue, all sizes, regular 75c values, Remnant Days Price 49c.

All Children's Furs and Fur Sets in all the leading children's furs, prices range from $3.98 to $20.00, Remnant Days Price One Half Off.

Lot Children's all wool Colored Sweaters in rose, navy, brown and tan, size 2 to 6 years, values to $1.98, Remnant Days Price 98c.

One lot of Children's Sweater Sets in navy, tan, copen and brown, consisting of sweater, leggins, cap and mittens, sizes to 8 years, prices range from $2.50 to $5.00, Remnant Days Price One Half Off.

59 Children's Coats for boys and girls in chinchilla, plush, fancy mixtures, velvet, velours and broadcloth in all the fashionable and wanted colors in sizes 2 to 19 years, Remnant Days Price One Half Off former price.

25 dozen Girls' School Dresses in ginghams, percales, repps, chambrays and linens, in stripes, checks and plaids, sizes 4 to 14 years, values up to $1.98, Remnant Days Price 98c.

67 Children's Hats in Velvet, plush and velours in all the wanted colors, values to $2.00, Remnant Days Price 49c

22 Children's Raincoats and Capes with hats to match in sizes 6 to 18 years, prices range from $3.00 to $7.50, Remnant Days Price One Half Off.

A special lot of stationery, cards and envelopes only. The value of this stationery today is 50c, Remnant Days Price 19c.

Four-fold Germantown Yarn in hanks, Remnant Days Price 20c hank.

44 pairs of Curtains in Scrim, Lace, Net and Marquisette. These are odd lots. Some have 4 pair to match. Regular prices range from $1.00 to $7.50 per pair. Remnant Days Price One Half Off.

28 pairs of Curtains in neat scroll patterns, 2½ yards long, regular price $1.50, Remnant Days Price 89c.

26 Lamps in fancy Cretonne shades, bronze stands, fitted with 5 yards of lamp cord, worth $5.00, Remnant Days Price $2.49.

A special lot of collars and stocks in Georgette Crepe, Satin Lawn, Lace and Net, also collar and cuff sets slightly mussed from handling, Remnant Days Price One Half Off.

54 dozen Handkerchiefs in Shamrock lawn, emb. corners, full size fine and sheer, Remnant Days Price 6½c.

One lot of Hat Fancies, including feather wings, breasts, flowers and stick-ups, values to $2.98, Remnant Days Price 9c.

All our Baskets, Remnant Days Price One Half Off marked prices.

56 Velvet and Brussels Rugs, size 27x54 inches, neat small patterns, value today $3.50, Remnant Day Price $1.98

18 dozen Hand Bags and Strap Purses in pin seal and other fancy feathers, values to $1.00, Remnant Days Price 49c.

Special lot of Jewelry, Remnant Days Price One Half Off.

36 Children's Hats in imported Velours, all high grade, up to the minute styles and colors, Remnant Day Price One Half Off.

A special lot of wool remnants in odd lengths, Remnant Days Price less than cost.

A special lot of Silk remnants in Satin, Georgette Crepe and Taffeta, Remnant Days Price less than cost.

Children's fine Camel Hair Pants, all sizes, gray only, regular price $1.00, Remnant Days Price 59c.

Ladies' Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, low neck and elbow sleeves, worth today $1.75 and $2.00 Remnant Days Price, regular size 89c; extra sizes 95c.

Ladies' fine black Lisle Hose, extra spliced heel and toe, regular 19c hose, Remnant Days Price 13½c.

Children's fine ribbed Black Hose, linen toe and heel, all sizes, Remnant Days Price 15c.

Children's fine wool and cotton mixed Pants and Vests, regular 75c value, Remnant Days Price 50c.

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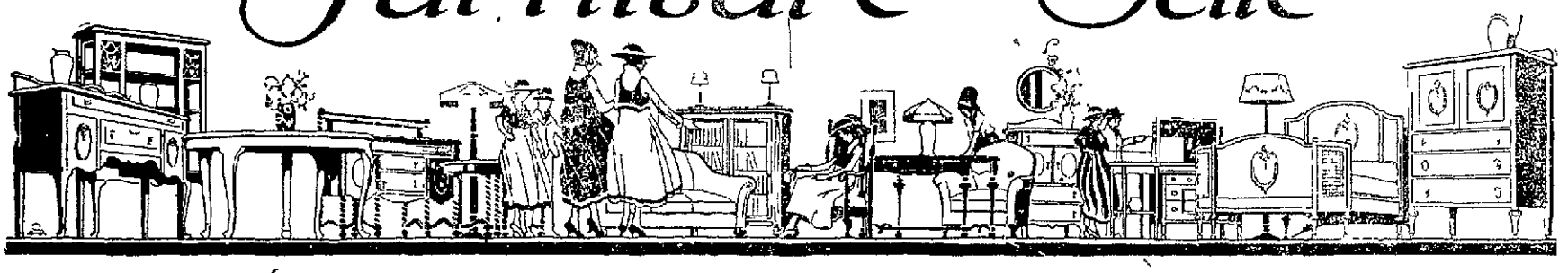

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When we inaugurated this Annual February Sale a year ago we set a new record for Furniture-selling at Aaron's. And this year, in spite of market conditions, we're leaving nothing undone in our efforts to equal this record—indeed surpass it, if possible.

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This Sale truly emphasizes Aaron's value-giving power—thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of reliable, high quality Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Stoves and Housefurnishings—at reductions ranging from 10% to 33%.

That's what makes this an opportunity you can't afford to miss—the best advice we can give you is to buy all you can afford during this Sale period. With the Furniture market rising and the scarcity of materials and labor, such savings are not likely to come your way for many months.

Credit, As Usual, If Desired

This money-saving February Sale does not interfere with our liberal, convenient charge account system of which you can take advantage, if you desire, and which makes the matter of payments very easy. In this way you get the benefits of these savings and enjoy the comforts of the Furniture immmediately.

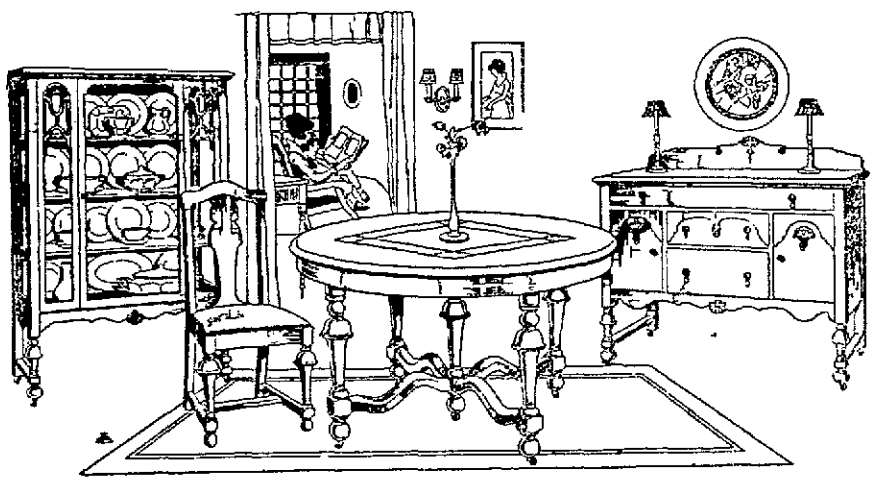
Nor does this Sale interfere with the usual "satisfaction guarantee" that goes with every purchase you make—another feature of Aaron's policy that safeguards your interests at all times.

Goods Held For Future Delivery

To make it as easy and convenient as possible for everybody to participate in this Sale—to enjoy these most welcome savings—we'll gladly hold your purchases for you and make delivery of them at any future time you may want.

This feature of Aaron's service should appeal particularly to Newlyweds and Prospective Brides who are planning to go to housekeeping this Spring. To them this February Sale really presents a most favorable condition under which to start their first housekeeping venture.

Come to Our Store—Inspect These Values—Note the Savings

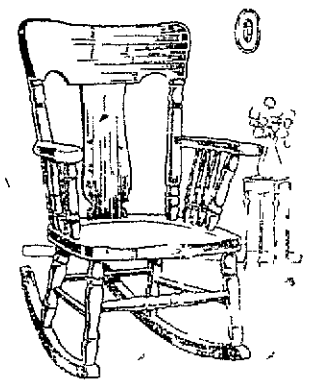


This $190.00 Ten-Piece William and Mary Genuine Quarter Sawed Oak Dining Room Suite . . 128.50

This $52.50 extra large Buffet	$36.75
This $40.00 extra large China Closet	$26.50
This $37.50 extra large Extension Table	$23.50
This $20.00 Serving Table	$12.75
Five $6.00 Dining Room Chairs at $4.50 each	$22.50
One $10.00 Arm Chair	$ 6.50

This suite is indeed very substantially built and is a good example of the values made possible only through Aaron's large four store buying power

A Handsome Rocker



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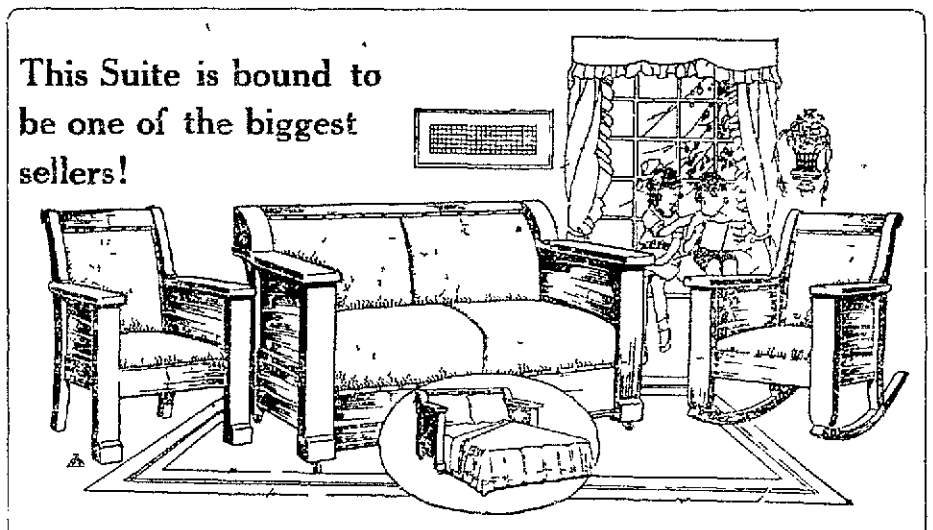

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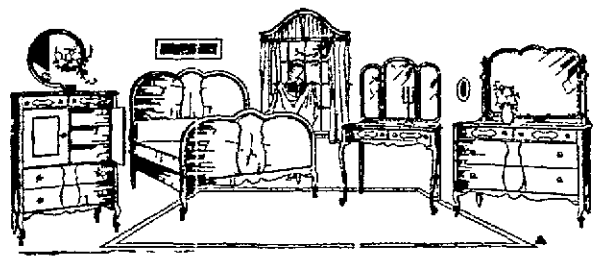
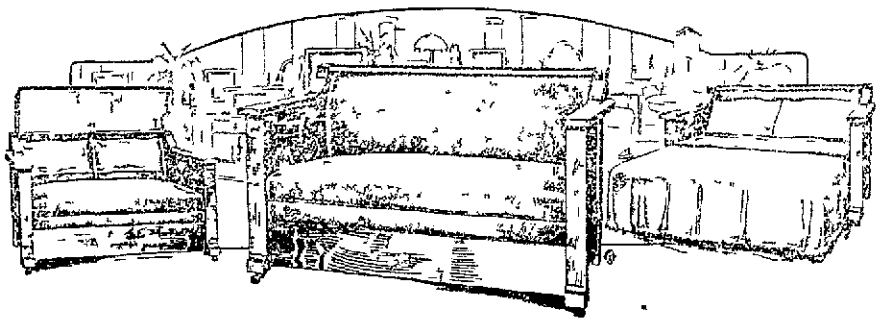


This $210 Four-Piece Queen Anne Bedroom Suite in American Walnut 152.00

This $60.00 extra large Bureau	$42.50
This $55.00 large Chiffonette	$40.00
This $55.00 Bed (full size)	$40.00
This $40.00 triple mirror Toilet Table	$29.50

All four pieces are just as pictured. While this is one of the most artistic reproductions from this very popular period yet its construction is of the best and it is very substantially built.

See the Famous Kroehler Bed Davenport.



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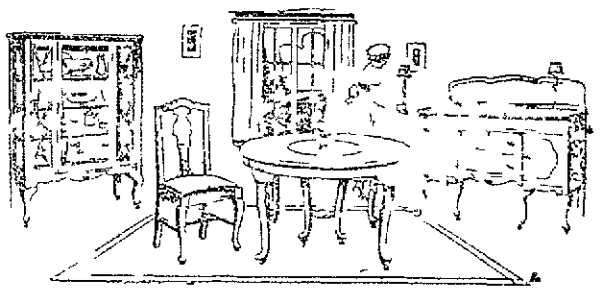

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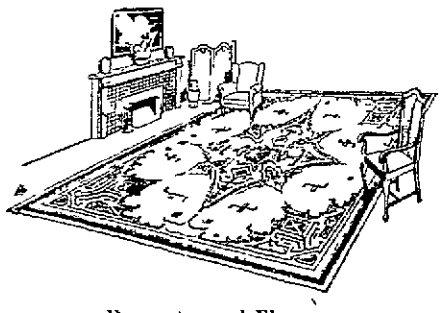

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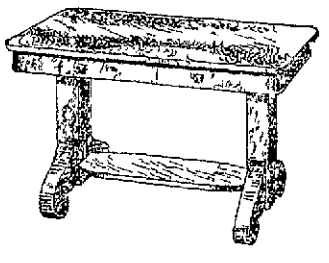

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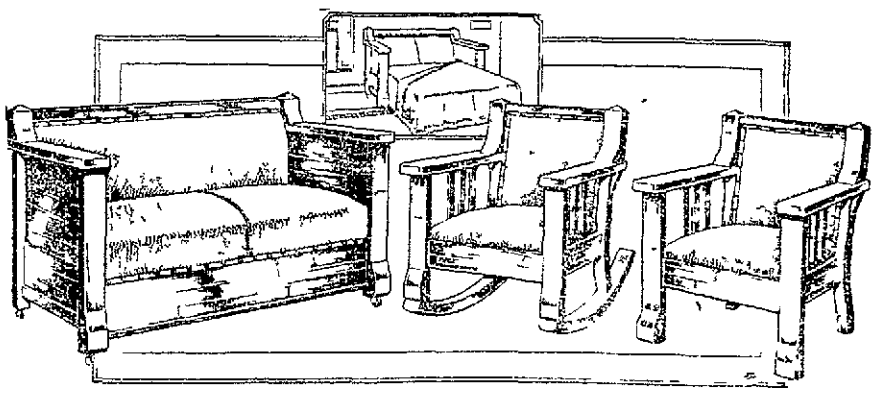

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OUR JOB.

While all news that is permitted to filter out of Germany is to be regarded with suspicion, there is so much that appears to be authentic in the word reaching the outer world at this time that we may attach more than ordinary importance to it.

If, as the despatches state, the striking workmen of Germany have handed an ultimatum to the government demanding a speeding up of peace negotiations, a state of affairs has developed which indicates that the military power of the Prussian war lords is fast losing its grip. That the grip is already lost is perhaps too much to hope, but the events now transpiring are significant of the eventual end of the present order of things in the land of the Hohenzollerns.

We in America must not be deluded by these developments, however. Prussianism is still strong and resourceful and may find a way of adjusting the present internal troubles of Germany that will defer, but cannot finally prevent, the overthrow of its autocratic power by the people of that unhappy country. We must take nothing whatever for granted. We must continue our work of war preparation with even greater intensity and determination so that the end aimed at by the allies will be achieved beyond any possibility of doubt.

Pussianism must be forever eliminated as a factor in the government of any people on the earth. Our job is to see that it is done and done effectively.

A SEED CORN SUPPLY.

Farm Agent Dougherty has sounded a timely warning to the farmers of Fayette county by urging them to make early and ample provision for their supply of seed corn for the spring planting. The late corn maturing season of last year was unfavorable to the development of the crop, hence there is a pronounced scarcity of good seed. It is this condition to which Farm Agent Dougherty directs attention and offers the suggestion that farmers begin at once to make inquiry as to where they can procure a supply.

To conserve the supply that may be available, those farmers having corn suitable for seed are requested not to market it for feeding purposes but to notify the farm agent so that he may make germination tests. This is a hint every corn-owning farmer should be quick to act upon. If his corn proves to be good for seed he will have no trouble of disposing of it, and perhaps to a much better advantage than for use as feed. If it does not show standard germinating qualities it can be marketed for feed.

The Fayette County Farm Bureau is conducting a seed corn survey of the county, the results of which are certain to be of material advantage to corn growers if they will but avail themselves of them. The object is to locate and to conserve for seed purposes a sufficient quantity for the coming season's planting. As Farm Agent Dougherty points out, "the value of good seed cannot be overestimated." Securing enough of it to plant as large a crop as the demands will require, is beyond question "a very important proposition." So important, in fact, that it can not be overlooked by any farmer no matter whether he plants a large or a small acreage.

To meet the situation the services of the farm bureau are at the command of the farmers of the county just as in all other matters pertaining to improved and more profitable farming. The farm bureau cannot alone insure an ample supply of seed corn. To accomplish that object there must be coöperation upon the part of all farmers. This is made easy through compliance with the few simple suggestions Farm Agent Dougherty has made.

THE DAWSON WAY.

The people of Dawson have their own way of doing things and no matter what it is they may be depended upon to do it just about right.

When the fuel saving regulations had been thoughtfully considered by the good people of our down stream neighbor, the conclusion was reached that the waste resulting from heating all the churches of the town could be avoided by the simple expedient of heating one church and inviting the members of all the others to come and worship in one edifice.

This arrangement is not only in accordance with the spirit of the fuel regulations, but it will serve even a more excellent purpose. It will bring the members of the several churches together as one band of worshippers and cause them to lose sight of the imaginary boundary lines that have divided them into separately organized bodies. In this respect they will be but exemplifying in their church life the fact that they are all Christians, rather than members of sects, just as they and all other good patriots in their secular life are proving in these days that they are all Americans, not members of a political party.

With the former German liners pouring thousands of American soldiers on the shores of Europe and the workmen of Germany handing an ultimatum to Kaiser Bill, that much troubled monarch is beginning to realize that autocracies, as well as republics, are ungrateful.

The discharge of National Guard officers from the service is taking on the aspect of a popular pastime with the military powers that be

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If you have any doubt about the inability of the Food Administration to enforce its decrees it is well to recall that a baking company in Canton, O., has been fined $3,000 ofr selling sugar in lots of 100 pounds and more to its employes and friends.

The farmers with plenty of good seed corn will have to shell out to those who have not.

As spring comes nearer the thoughts of the young men in the camps and cantonments turn toward France. Their steps will very probably turn in the same direction about the same time

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With a Connellsvillian in the aero photography service the First City of Fayette has representatives in about every line of soldiering and sailoring that Uncle Sam has to offer our young men.

The German liners, unlike curses and chickens, didn't go home to roost. They merely carried over their first consignment of the boys who are going to bring Rooster Bill down from his perch.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene

By Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., L. L. D., Commissioner of Health.

WINTER COLDS.

During the frigid weather, you want to keep well nourished. To do this, your meals should be taken with regularity, and you should take a moderate amount of exercise, not too near mealtime. No better form of exercise can be found than that of walking with a good brisk step and swinging of the arms. You should keep up a good circulation of blood that the digestive glands may secrete a healthful quantity of digestive fluids, and the food be prepared for and assimilated by the body.

No excesses should be indulged in, particularly the taking of alcoholic beverages. You should live in pure air night and day, but the very young and the very old should not be exposed to extremely low temperatures.

Careful observance of these suggestions will do much to prevent, and at least to some extent, help pull you through congestive or even infective colds, which are prevalent when the weather is so very changeable as it is in winter in our North Atlantic climate.

Rippling Rhymes

By Walt Mason.

HARD LUCK MEN.

"We've played in hard luck all our days," explain so many helpless jays. "The Fates were frowning at our birth, the Fates don't care for sterling worth, they take a grudge against a man, and make of him an also ran, no odds how earnestly he tries to harvest wealth or other prize." And it is true that now and then fate hands out prunes to worthy men, and gents of talents great and rare have wasted them on desert air. (And if this metaphor is bad, produce a better one my lad) But it is true that many skates who charge their failure to the fates might better charge it to the truth that they have fooled around since youth. They're fooled around the corner store and threshed old chestnuts o'er and o'er; they've fooled around with cheap harangues, when wiser men went forth in gangs to shuck their crops of early peas and pluck persimmons from the trees. They've fooled around on summer days discussing Congress and its ways, when saner men, on active legs, snooped round the barn and found the eggs. It's fooling round, it isn't Fate, that puts the lid on tight and straight

Just Folks

Edgar A. Guest.

A REAL ANNOYANCE.

Job was indeed a patient man, his ways
were kind and meek.
In rage against his woes he was not
ever heard to speak,
I strive to emulate his style, I do not
fuss and fret
At every small annoyance that it is
my lot to get.
But I cannot keep my temper and I lose
the smile I own
If I'm upstairs busy shaving and they
call me to the phone.

I can chuckle if they tell me that the
furnace fire is out,
And a water pipe's that frozen doesn't
make me rave and shout,
They can drag me to a movie when I'd
rather sit and read
And I'll never even whimper, for good
nature is my creed,
But it makes me mad as thunder and I
answer with a groan
When my face is white with lather and
they call me to the phone.

"Hush," I hear the mother whisper
"that is no way to behave."
But she doesn't know the torture of an
interrupted shave.
If there's misery to beat it, it is one
I've never met.
Even Job, who suffered nobly, would
have cursed a bit I'll bet
If when he were set for scraping off
the whiskers he had grown
And his ears were full of lather, they
had called him to the phone

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF AUSTIN E. PARLE late of the City of Connellsville, county of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania deceased. Letters of Administration on above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement. JOHN F. MAY Administrator, Connellsville, Pa. H. G. MAY, Attorney. 3jan31-thurs

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Will We Have Much More Winter?

Well, that is a pretty hard matter to figure. February is often quite wintry, March weather has a reputation for being vile, yet notwithstanding, merchants about this time of the year or earlier, provide for spring and summer goods. Now is may seem out of place to advertise spring goods, but the Union Supply Company stores take this occasion to announce that our spring goods are already coming in, goods that were bought three, four, and six months ago, and to complete our purchases for spring our buyers are now in the market, so look out for displays of spring goods at our stores. There are very choice lines of early domestic dry goods, there are choice and extensive lines of made-up garments for women, misses, and children, suits, wraps, etc., there are choice and extensive lines of material for women and children's garments. Most too early to give you a full description—this is only a synopsis, principally to let you know that it is time to prepare for spring raiment. There will be novelties coming in daily in every line. We particularly want to call your attention to the very attractive stock of skirts for women, shirt-waists for women, and to the very extensive line of new styles in ribbon.

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PIG IRON ACCUMULATING

Because Steel Finishing Departments Cannot Operate in Full; Some Cross Hauls of Coke Eliminated. But No Considerable Improvement is Noted.

Special to The Weekly Courier

PITTSBURG, Jan. 30.—Communication between Pittsburg and the coke region has been greatly curtailed this week on account of so many wires being down by reason of the storm. No close estimate can be made as to car supplies at the coke works this week as there is only fragmentary information, but on the whole the supplies at the coke works this week are believed to be distinctly better. Whether the coke is moved, however, is another matter. The steel mills have been having some experiences along that line during the embargoes that have been in effect as to the receipt of freight for the majority of points. They have loaded a great many cars that cannot be moved and there is an issue as to whether or not demurrage is due. In the case of coke this question does not arise as coke is not embargoed.

The blast furnaces are pegging along about the same gait as formerly, on the whole, which means that apart from a few plants that are supplied with by-product coke the steel works furnaces are operating at an average of about 60 per cent of capacity while the merchant furnaces may be doing close to 70 per cent. These are the outside estimates. While the furnaces depending on by-product coke are on the whole better supplied than those depending on coke that must be shipped from a distance, they are not fully supplied by any means, as there has been much difficulty in moving coal also.

Shipping conditions have grown so bad that coke supply is no longer the dominant factor in steel works operation. The time was, and it was a period of many months, that the production of steel hung upon the supply of pig iron, and that in turn upon the supply of coke, but now, while the coke supply is worse rather than better the steel mills cannot ship as much steel as they are able to make, as they are almost completely surrounded by railroad embargoes, with permits granted only occasionally and not in sufficient volume to let out much steel. The result is that while pig iron production is greatly restricted pig iron is accumulating because the steel finishing departments cannot operate in full, their warehouses and yards being largely filled. The five day closed period of the Fuel Administration which ended Tuesday last week involved the production of much "Sunday metal" at steel plants, pig iron that is cast instead of being used molten for conversion into steel, and the idle Mondays result in similar accumulation. The steel works have capacity for using this extra pig iron but cannot take care of the product, hence the accumulations are not being worked off to any extent. Extra fuel is needed, moreover, and in the case of Besemer steel the extra fuel required is coke. In the past three weeks various coke exchanges have been arranged, as noted in previous reports, and the situation as to cross movements of coke is now almost entirely relieved, nearly all the cross movements discovered in investigations of the past two or three months having been eliminated. An improvement in the general flow of coke is noted in consequence, but it is assumed that if this work had not been done conditions at present would be still worse.

There is much less coke held up enroute between coke ovens and blast furnaces than was the case a month ago, but this has not resulted in heavier receipts by blast furnaces, as deliveries to furnaces continued while shipments from ovens were curtailed and thus the clearing in this respect is attributable directly to the shortage in empties. The trade has been looking for better car supplies on account of the partial clearing of the congestion on sidings and in yards, but as yet has found no clear evidence of car supplies having been permanently improved. Hopes are entertained for the present week, however.

So far as can be ascertained there have been no regular market transactions in coke the past week. The limited shipments are all absorbed on contract requirements, and even a considerable amount of the stock of the operators have accumulated could be applied on contracts without overshipping on contracts. There have been some market transactions, but they can hardly be said to have been in "coke" as the term is ordinarily understood, since they referred to screenings. Operators have asked $3.00 for coke screenings and the price has been paid without question. After the cost of loading, say $1.50, is paid the remainder is practically "velvet." The market remains quotable as the set prices:

Furnace	$6.00
Foundry, 72-hour selected	$7.00
Crushed, over 1-inch	$7.50

Coal supplies in Pittsburg are slightly better and the outlook is improved in two respects. Car supplies are running better this week at the rail mines, and prospects are that before the end of the week there will be some good river coal shipments, from as far up as the third pool. While the Pittsburg harbor is clear all the pools have been frozen very solidly, the boats having had to give up after breaking a channel through for a couple days week before last. The ice is altogether too thick for breaking now, but a 17-foot stage freshet is coming down and this is counted upon to break the ice so that the boats can make their channel. No coal is coming down on the crest but heavy shipments are expected to follow, by about Friday of this week.

The local pig iron market remains stagnant as furnaces are far behind in contract shipments on account of their continued restricted production. The market remains quotable at the set prices:

Bessemer	$36.30
Basic	$33.00
No. 2 foundry	$32.00
Malleable	$32.50
Gray forge	$32.00

These prices are f. o. b. furnace, freight to Pittsburg being 95 cents in the case of the Valley furnaces.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

Already crippled and suffering from two successive cold snaps the Connellsville coke region was dealt a blow by the severe mountain storm of Sunday night and Monday which produced a condition of temporary paralysis. All lines of communication and electric power transmission were cut off; railroad traffic, both freight and passenger, brought to a standstill, resulting in a condition which was nearer to a complete knockout than during any previous week in the history of the region.

To the troubles which already existed, and those brought by the storm, the plants of the Lower Connellsville region located on the Monongahela river are menaced by a danger which has already involved great loss and which is still present in the form of a tremendous ice gorge. Many tipples and river structures have been destroyed or damaged, barges and boats sunk and river shipping facilities virtually put out of business. The operation of the coke ovens has not been interfered with but those plants shipping coke by river have suffered very heavy loss.

The situation in the region last week may be said to have been without improvement, at least not noticeably so in the matter of clearing up traffic, the second cold snap coming just about the time the region was getting on its feet after its slip on the first one. Shipment data for the week is not available, which is evidence of the completeness with which the storm destroyed regional communication.

MARCH JURORS DRAWN

Several Connellsville Men Are Named on the Grand Jury.

Grand, petit and traverse jurors for the March term of court were drawn yesterday by the jury commissioners. Quite a number of Connellsville men are included. Following are the grand jurors:

William Barnum, Everson; Harry Bradley, Dunbar township No. 1; Newton Balsinger, Menallen township No. 2; John C. Curry, Connellsville Fourth ward; Ray Crossland, Connellsville, Fifth ward; William Drew, Springhill township, No. 2; Joseph H. Fisher, Perry township No. 3; Michael Gannon, Connellsville, Second ward; Chandler Harford, German township No. 5; Reuben Hague, German township No. 7; Joseph H. James, Perry township No. 4; Frank Jones, Georges township No. 2; Emerson Kelly, South Brownsville; James Knight, Luzerne township No. 5; Freeman Little, Henry Clay township No. 1; Elmer Lyons, North Union township No. 2; Samuel P. Miller, Springhill township No. 1; S. W. Metzler, Uniontown, Fifth ward; Charles O. Moser, Smithfield borough; Henry Rutter, Uniontown; Allison Roberts, Redstone township No. 3; W. E. Snair, Connellsville, Second ward; George W. Stewart, Stewart township and Grover Whetzel, Menallen township No. 1.

OUR SOLDIERS WELCOME

As Guests in the Homes of the People in the Towns Where Stationed.

It is in the little provincial towns of France, in homes in which they are the guests of grateful families, that America's soldiers overseas spend their furloughs.

General Pershing takes care that his men live a normal, healthy life while they are on leave, and sends them to the provinces away from the temptations of the city for their holidays. Here they come in intimate contact with the simple, homely peasant life of France. They learn the French language much more quickly in the family group of which they are temporarily a part than in French classes.

"The French women," said Lieutenant Colonel Édouard de Billy, of the French High Commission, "are eternally grateful for the help that Americans have given us in war service both at home and abroad. They have a deep desire to express their gratitude by offering the hospitality of French homes to the American soldiers on furloughs."

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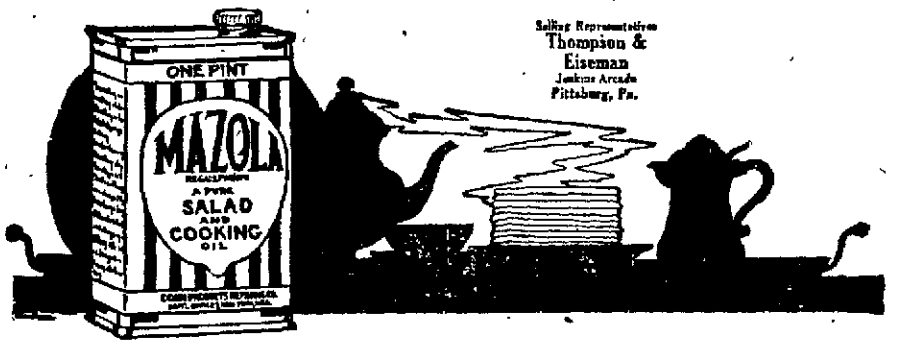

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SALARY INCREASES FOR THE TEACHERS OF THE MILL TOWN

School Board Votes to Give Them Advances of Five to Ten Percent.

CHANGES MADE IN THE CORPS

Knights of Columbus War Fund Minstrel Turns to Be Moneymaker for the Cause. East Huntingdon Juniors Give Play For the Red Cross.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Jan. 31.—The School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening when the salaries of the teachers were increased from five to ten per cent. The committee on properties and operation was instruted to take steps looking forward to the installing a new heating system in the Chestnut street building. The resignation of Miss Goldie McLaughlin was read and accepted, and Miss Louise Kerr, principal of the Pittsburg street building, was elected to take her place. Miss Helen Sisley was transferred to Miss Kerr's place and Miss Winnifred O'Connor was elected to teach in Miss Sisley's place.

Colonial Minstrel.

The Colonial Minstrel production was given under the auspices of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of St. John's church at Temperance hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The total proceeds from the sale of tickets went to the K. of C. War Fund. The committee in charge was Miss Mary Coyle, chairlady, Miss Marie Kelly, music; Miss Mary Malloy, finance; Owen King, properties; John Hickey, decorations; Wilfred S. McKeon, publicity, and William Copely, president of the Confraternity. The following program was carried out for the first part, "Selling of the Henry Clay," Dominic Cafferty, "When You and I Were Young Maggie," Felix McGivern; "Endearing Young Charms," Michael F. Maloney; "From Me to Mandy Lee", Joseph O'Hara, "Good Bye Sweetheart," Gerald Grumbley; "Long Boy", John Boyle; "Dear Irish Colleen," Master John Collins; "Say a Prayer," Eugene Tropf; "It Happens Every Night," William Moran; "Good Bye, My Love, Good Bye", Felix McGivern; "My Dark Diana," Robert Hickey; "So Long Mother," Martin Mulroy, and "The Great Beyond," Michael F. Maloney. The second part was a playlet entitled, "Wanted—A Young Lady," with William Copely as "Adelaide," John Boyle as "Frank, a grandson," and Micheal Maloney as "Simon, a Servant."

Safety First Play.

The East Huntingdon High school Juniors gave a play, "Safety First," in the Scottdale theater last evening under the direction of Miss Eva Rittenhouse, the net proceeds to go for the benefit of the Red Cross. The play was a three act comedy and was a scream from start to finish. The cast of characters was as follows, "Jack Montgomery, a young husband," Charles Sidehammer; "Jerry Arnold, an unsuccessful fixer," Preston Robertson; "Mr. McNutt, a detective," Howard Steele; "Elmer Flannel, awfully shrinking," Alvie Wallace; "Abou Ben Mocha, a turk from Turkey," Clinton Flesher, "Mabel Montgomery, Jack's wife," Lorene Rose, "Virginia Bridger, her young sister," Elizabeth Hill; "Mrs. Barrington," Lelia Roadman; "Zuleika, a tender Turkish maiden," Eva Carlson, and "Mary Ann O'Finnerty, an Irish cook," Florence Enberg.

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Six room house on paved street; modern, for $2,100.

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Other Notes.

Mrs. E. E. Mooney of South Broadway entertained the Sodality with a knitting party on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Renner of South Broadway are the proud parents of a daughter born at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donahue are the proud parents of a son born at their Fourth avenue home.

Miss Bess Lohr of Connellsville spent several days this week with Mis Mary Miller.

P. J. O'Connor has returned from a visit paid Wilkinsburg friends.

Read The Daily Courier.

Last Day to File.

February 1 is the last day for the filing of accounts in Uniontown in order to be advertised for the next audit. Attorneys representing executors, administrators and guardians are busy preparing accounts for their clients.

When You Want Anything
Advertise in our Classified Column.

MODISH COSTUME FOR FOR YOUNG WOMAN GOLFER.

Photo by Western Newspaper Union.

The girl golfer must needs have a comfortable and modish suit. Here is one developed in rich wool jersey, in blue, with belted coat and circular skirt. The mannish blouse and sailor hat in novelty straw are details not to be overlooked. The shoes with their fringe tongues are distinctly new.

DOCTOR SAYS VINOL IS THE BEST TONIC

Honest Opinion Doctor Gave His Patient

Bedford, Ohio.—"I was in a pitiful condition, weak, nervous and run down so I could not do my housework. I had doctored for years and tried everything under the sun. A friend told me about Vinol. I asked my doctor about it, and he replied, 'It certainly is the best medicine that can be had today. I couldn't give you any better.' I took it, and today I am as well and strong as any woman could wish to be, and it was Vinol that saved me."—Mrs. Frank A. Horkey, Ash St., Bedford, Ohio.

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Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Jan. 31.—With the exception of the Church of God, whose pastor, Rev. Fulmer, is holding revival services, the prayer meetings for a while will be union affairs. Last evening it was held at the Presbyterian church and the Sunday evening services will be held in the United Presbyterian church and Reformed church. These union services will save heat and light. The move is considered a good one by the local church people as it brings the members of the various churches closer together.

Party For Soldier.

Misses Mary Kattera and Julia Parcitich gave a party Tuesday evening at the Bohemian hall for Mechanic Frank Kattera of Company E, 110th Regiment, Camp Hancock, who is home on a furlough. A large number of friends were there. Games were played and refreshments were served.

Church Entertainment.

The A. M. E. Zion church held an entertainment on Tuesday evening. An address was given by Burgess Stevens of this place, and by Dr. Clinton of Pittsburg. Recitations were given by C. Ridgely and Messrs. Burford. Mrs. S. Bell sang a solo. The Scottdale band furnished music. Refreshments were served.

Policeman Sworn.

James Neal, the new police officer was taken in before Burgess Stevens last evening and sworn in and immediately started out on duty. Neal is a man with some experience, having policed in Manila for three years.

Too Much Water.

Following complaints from residents of Dico's tension, Spring street residents were brought up before the Burgess last evening and asked to clean the ice out of their water tables so that the water can run away without annoying the neighbors or the water will be turned off at these houses.

To Visit Son.

Mrs. James Harkins left yesterday morning for Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., to visit her son James who is a mebber of Company E, 110th Regiment.

EAT FISH, SAVE MEAT

Value of This Food Has Not Been Appreciated in the United States.

The value of fish as a wholesome, palatable, and nutritious food has never been appreciated in the United States. With meat scarce and its use limited by the necessities of the fighting men, there is no reason why the American housekeeper should not make a closer and more intensive study of the capabilities of fish in her bill of fare.

It has been estimated that this country's present consumption of meat is about 17 times as great as the consumption of fish. It is also a well known fact that fish is a food which makes brain, while it has been proved by the Chinese and the meat-eating people of northern Europe that it makes as good muscle as meat.

Fish is often looked upon as not being meat. As a matter of fact there is no characteristic difference between fish flesh and the flesh of any other animal. The bulk of it is protein and water. Pound for pound there is nearly, if not quite as much protein in fish meat as in beefsteak. Fish could be substituted for all other kinds of meat every day in the year with no ill effects.

Lacking Vigor, Vitality and Ambition?

Then take a short course of Pangin Tablets with Gentian. Doctors recent discovery that rebuilds flesh, health and strength with a speed sold on a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. Your druggist or The Connellsville Drug Co., can supply you.

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CHILDREN'S $2.50 SHOES
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Gun Metal Leather with Kid or Cloth tops, button style, all sizes from 8½ to 2, at $1.98.

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In both Gun Metal and Patent leathers, button style, all sizes 11½ to 2, at $2.69.

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English style, Gun Metal leather, "Neolin" soles, lace styles, all sizes 1 to 6. Special at $2.95

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Gun Metal and Patent Leathers, cloth tops, button style, size 5 to 8. Special at **$1.39**

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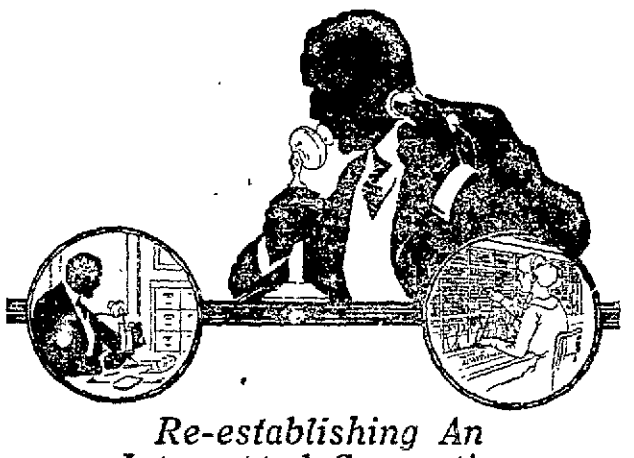

Re-establishing An Interrupted Connection

A telephone "cut-off," as it is called, may be due to the temporary disarrangement of signal mechanism at the switchboard, or just a plain human mistake by an operator at "Central" or at a branch exchange board.

In either event, it is a source of no less regret to the operator than disturbance to the persons talking. And the connection may be re-established with maximum promptness if the person who was called will hang up his receiver, while the person who called him works his receiver-hook slowly up and down, advising the operator what has occurred and considerately furnishing her with such information as she may require.

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At the Theatres.

THE PARAMOUNT.

"STOLEN HOURS."—A five part World attraction in which Ethel Clayton appears in the role of Diana Lester, a beautiful girl whose mother died when she was a baby, is being presented today. A romantic tale of love in London is told in "Stolen Hours." Diana's father is a professional gambler, but despite her father's occupation and his low associates, Diana has grown up pure, sweet and unsullied. Diana and her father are always poor until he grows sick of his poverty and marries the rich proprietress of a fashionable gambling house. Diana realizes that this is the breaking up of the close companionship she has had with her father, and she naturally becomes extremely lonely. Then she meets Hugh Carton, a member of Parliament and a likely candidate for a cabinet position, and she falls head over heels in love with him. When Diana loves she gives all, and even when she finds that Hugh is married and that his wife will not give him a divorce, although they live apart, she still comes to him and almost ruins his career. Miss Clayton, who is beautiful, accomplished and charming, never has had a more pleasing role in which her pleasing personality and her splendid acting ability were seen to a better advantage than in "Stolen Hours." The picture is a pleasing one and is a delicious treat for seekers after the most enjoyable screen entertainment. John Bowers, who appears as Hugh Carton, is given an excellent opportunity to display his dramatic abilities. Other members of the cast are screen stars of prominence. A selected comedy is included on the program. Tomorrow and Saturday Clara Kimball Young, the celebrated screen star, will be featured in "Magda," a stage classic immortalized in films.

THE ARCADE.

"A TRIP TO CHINATOWN."—At the Arcade yesterday was great. Charlie Byrne is an A-1 comedian—as good in fact as Connellsville has ever had. As an impersonator Billie Byrne is in a class all by himself. Helen Guerney is equally as good in her way as either of the two brothers. The show is just one big laugh after another. Full of funny surprises and jazzy music the show is pleasing and the audience frequently stops the performance and insists that a song be repeated. The show will be repeated this afternoon and evening. The picture was the finish of "The Fighting Trail." It concluded with a terrible battle between the United States cavalry and Von Bleck's men, and the town was destroyed by fire, after the wreck of the passenger train. Byrne & Byrne tomorrow and Saturday will present "Miss April Fool," a tabloid version of "The Arrival of Kitty." The picture will be W. S. Hart in "Dakota Dan."

BILLIE BYRNE.

ORPHEUM THEATRE.

"HER SISTER."—A Mutual production featuring Olive Tell. From an unsophisticated young girl to recognition as the most fashionable "seeress" in New York, waging a constant battle to preserve the virtue of her younger sister, then at last, accepting the shame of a road house scandal at the sacrifice of her greatest happiness, these are some of the real throbs in the life of a beautiful girl who at last won honorable vindication. Friday and Saturday William S. Hart is featured in Thomas H. Ince's Arteraft production, "The Silent Man." In the "Silent Man," Hart will have the role of a miner who has made a rich strike, and who comes from the desert into a small border town to enter his claim. His rich ore excites the cupidity of the proprietor of a gambling resort, and with the assistance of a dishonest government clerk the miner is robbed of his valuable property.

THE SOISSON.

The Manhattan Players realize that the chronic kicker and the prudish may take exception to their current offering, "A Warning to Women," but the fact remains that the play teacher a moral lesson that is not to be misunderstood. The authoress, Mabel S. Keightly has studied social conditions and like no less a personage than Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has found that the birth control evil is the besetting sin of modern civilization. The play, "A Warning to Women" is far from being vulgar in its treatment of a delicate subject but the spade is called by its proper name in order that the tremendous lesson may be convincingly taught the American public. In a nutshell the pith of the drama is that the normal wife has one great mission in life to perform. "A Warning to Women" will be given a particularly good production by Connellsville's own stock company, the Manhattan Players, and judging by the interest already shown in the play will pack the Soisson to the doors at every performance. Only four performances will be given. Two performances today and the same number tomorrow are positively the only opportunities that will be afforded the public. Tomorrow night the usual country grocery store will be given. The big special prize will be a magnificent solid oak library table from the Aaron Furniture store. The play announced for next Monday is one that cannot fail to excite interest. It deals with the German spy system and is called "a Thief In the Night." The play is new and timely. Manager Hillis considers himself most fortunate in being able to offer this play to the Soisson patrons at a most opportune time.

Salts in Hot Water Clears Pimply Skin

Says we must make kidneys clean the blood, and pimples disappear.

Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate, then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually makes pimples disappear; cleanses the blood and is excellent for the kidneys as well.—Adv.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Dalton Potter spent yesterday in Connellsville shopping and calling on friends.

Miss Anna Williams and Miss Edna Bryner of Kentuck were among the shoppers in town yesterday.

R. V. Ritenour spent Wednesday in Uniontown greeting friends.

Mrs. Hiram Holliday spent Wednesday shopping in town.

John Woodmency of Bidwell, spent Wednesday in town.

Dr. L. Dale Johnson was a recent visitor in Connellsville and Uniontown.

John Spittle of Green Brier, spent Wednesday in town.

Brown Hall and Jesse Silbaugh of Sugar Loaf, were among the callers in town yesterday.

M. C. Skinner and son Abraham and George Skinner of Whig Corner, were among the callers in town yesterday.

Arthur Bailey of Uniontown, was a business caller in Ohiopyle yesterday.

E. H. Kennedy was a business visitor in Pittsburg Tuesday.

SUPERIORS LOSE TO GREENSBURG AT MT. PLEASANT

Home Team Stays With Fast Visitors Until Last Five Minutes of Play.

FINAL SCORE IS 30 TO 20

Mount Pleasant Team is Fouled For Unnecessary Roughness, Which Loses Game; "Willie" An Interesting Feature; Scottdale Girls Win.

Greensburg defeated the Mount Pleasant Superiors in a hard-fought basketball game in the Mount Pleasant armory last night, winning 30-20. The score was close, up until the last five minutes of play when Greensburg rolled three baskets in all in a row and piled up a lead that Mount Pleasant could not overcome. The game was the roughest played on the floor this season, and there were innumerable arguments over decisions of the referee.

The Superior quintet probably lost the game by fouls called for unnecessary roughness. Bobbs, who refereed, had a hard job on his hands and came in for much criticism, from both players and spectators. One Mount Pleasant man quit the floor when a foul was called on him in the opening part of the second half.

The one amusing feature of the game was a player fondly nicknamed "Willie." Everybody rooted for Willie which was probably the cause of the young man becoming so excited in the last 10 minutes of play. Willie appointed himself assistant to the timekeeper and he devoted the majority of the last five minutes to reminding that official to "get that time out." After three successive "time outs," the timer got mixed up in his figures, due to too much urging on Willie's part.

The game was held up for a few minutes while the time remaining was being computed. "Hey, you roughneck," yelled Willie to the timekeeper, "we got three minutes left." That protest brought the result as the timers decided three minutes was correct. Although Willie was doing his best to win the game for Mount Pleasant, his efforts brought roars of laughter from the sidelines, and if the humor of the players was far from pleasant, that of the crowd made up the difference.

Until the last five minutes of play there was not more than three points difference in the score and it was tied innumerable times. The game without its rough features was one of the best played on the floor this year.

In the preliminary game the Connellsville Independents were defeated by the Scottdale girls, 8-7. Scottdale led by one basket in the first half and this score was immediately tied at the beginning of the next period. The two teams were evenly matched and staged a fine contest.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Jan. 31.—Both Smith of Bowood was a business visitor Tuesday.

W. L. Stewart, of Outcrop was a business visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Everly of Springhill was in and acknowledged her deed to the B. & N. R. R. for a price of land in Greene county.

The skating is fairly good on the sidewalks and the boys are improving the opportunity to skate without going to the reservoirs near town.

W. S. Leech who has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold was able to assume his duties as cashier of the First National bank Tuesday.

Porter Goodwin of Woodside was a visitor here Wednesday. He says the telephone lines are all down in that section.

A. T. Shoaf of Nicholson township was a borough business visitor Wednesday.

The school board has not succeeded in getting a principal to fill A. E. Areford's place made vacant by his walking out a week ago yesterday. Mr. Areford asked an advance of $20 per month in his salary, but did not wait to hear from the board as to whether it would grant it or not. This was his first term as a principal of a school. He was getting $100 per month and had signed a contract to teach the term for that amount. While he should have given the board at least a 10 days notice giving them a chance to get some one in his place or to declare their intentions as to his request we believe he is all right, from the fact that just before serving notice on the board he qualified to his questionnaire before a local magistrate and made no claim to exemption. He said but that his mother, who opposed, he would have enlisted before this, so it is evident that the young man wants to serve his country in her present need. This being the fact the board should suspend criticism and give him a chance to go over the top.

RESULTS WILL STARTLE CONNELLSVILLE

People report quick results from pure Lavoptik eye wash. A girl with weak, strained eyes was helped by ONE application. Her mother could not sew or read because of eye pains. In one week her trouble was gone. A small bottle of Lavoptik is guaranteed to help EVERY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. ONE WASH startles with its quick results. Aluminum eye cup FREE. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville.—Adv.

Sues for Divorce.

Mrs. Millie Belish of Jacobs Creek has filed a libel in divorce against her husband Nick Belish to whom she was married October 2, 1904 in Austria-Hungary. Desertion in August, 1913, is alleged.

GOOD-BYE BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLES

For centuries all over the world Gold Medal Haarlem Oil has afforded relief in thousands upon thousands of cases of lame back, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatism, gallstones, gravel and all affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs. It acts quickly. It does the work. It cleanses your kidneys and purifies the blood. It makes a new man, a new woman, of you. It frequently wards off attacks of the dread and fatal diseases of the kidneys. It often completely cures the distressing diseases of the organs of the body, allied with the bladder and kidneys. Bloody or cloudy urine, sediment, or "brick-dust" indicate an unhealthy condition.

Do not delay a minute if your back aches or you are sore across the loins or have difficulty when urinating. Go to your druggist at once and get a box of imported Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are pleasant and easy to take. They dissolve in the stomach, and the kidneys soak up the oil like a sponge does water. They thoroughly cleanse and wash out the bladder and kidneys and throw off the inflammation which is the cause of the trouble. Your druggist will cheerfully refund your money if you are not satisfied after a few days' use. Accept only the pure, original Gold Medal Haarlem Oil Capsules. None other genuine.—Adv.

TROTTER WINS.

Specials Also Take Bowling Contest From B. & O. Team.

The West Penn Bowling league was defeated Monday evening by the Trotter team, and the Specials won over the B. and O. team on the West Penn bowling alleys.

West Penn vs. Trotter.

Stephens	390	Ross	368
Johns	285	Miller	425
Flannery	366	Smith	361
Total	1041	Total	1154

B. and O. vs. Specials.

Leonard	341	Opperman	445
Ballor	303	Miteracker	442
Howser	429	Patrick	350
Total	1073	Total	1237

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Jan. 30.—The Farmers Institute closed here Tuesday evening, and while the weather conditions were very unfavorable, the attendance on Tuesday was very good at all sessions and the program rendered was interesting and enjoyed by all.

Michael J. Kerrigan of Connellsville, was a visitor in our city on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. T. Hartle has returned from Johnstown where she visited relatives and friends for a few days.

George Green of Painesville, O., is spending a week here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. L. Smith and son of Glencoe, were Meyersdale business visitors on Wednesday.

B. F. Stone of Sand Patch, was a business caller here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walker of Summit township, were guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Weber, Wednesday.

Mrs. Louis Siehl has returned from a visit with Johnstown friends.

Mrs. George Kuhns of Cumberland spent a few days during the week visiting relatives here.

R. F. Mason returned Wednesday from a business trip to Eastern cities.

Silas Walker left Wednesday for Pittsburg to remain for several days on a business and pleasure trip.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Geo. Cramer, who underwent a serious operation at the Frantz hospital sevearl days ago, is getting along nicely.

Bruce Bowser of Geist, Md., was a visitor with friends here yesterday.

Mrs. William Reiber and daughter, Mrs. William Burnworth and little daughter, Louise, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Groff northeast of town.

C. L. West of Rockwood, was in town yesterday on business.

Thomas Costello and P. E. Vincent of Fort Hill, were business visitors in town yesterday.

Miss Mattie Schwarm has returned to her home in Pittsburg, after visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. Show and family here for a few days.

Earl Ankeny of East Pittsburg, arrived here yesterday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ankeny at Harnedsville.

Miss Gladys Show has returned to school at Pittsburg, after a three weeks vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Show.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner of Connellsville, were visitors with friends here yesterday.

Russell Silbaugh of Johnson Chapel, was a business caller here yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia Umbel went to Connellsville yesterday to visit friends.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes —Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

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TODAY

OLIVE TELL IN "HER SISTER"

Also a Good Comedy.

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

Thomas H. Ince Presents the Arteraft Production WM. S. HART IN "THE SILENT MAN"

Also Billie West in "The Slave."

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

—TODAY—

WM. A. BRADY PRESENTS ETHEL CLAYTON IN

"STOLEN HOURS"

A WORLD PRODUCTION IN 6 ACTS.

ALSO THE "ANIMATED WEEKLY" SHOWING THE LATEST WAR NEWS "OVER THERE."

—FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—

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IN 7 ACTS.

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Seventh Annual Report of the Controller of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, by Harry Kisinger Controller

To the Honorale, the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pennsylvania

Herewith I submit a statement of the fiscal affairs of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, for the term beginning January 1st, 1917 to January 5th, 1918, as directed by an Act of Assembly, Approved the 27th day of June, A. D 1895

Respectfully,
HARRY KISINGER,
Controller

RECEIPTS

Balance in Treasury January 1st, 1917 as follows		
General Fund $172,203 10		
Special County Road Fund	94 032.48	266 235 58

Appropriation "A"

Tax Lien Record Collections	43 761 41
Sales Record Collections	7 289 22
Special County Road Tax (1913)	31 26
Special County Road Tax (1914)	1 773 20
Special County Road Tax, (1915)	2 048 26
Special County Road Tax (1916)	306 67
Poor Tax (1915)	1 365 45
Poor Tax, (1916)	233 59
Total	$ 56 722 08

Appropriation "B"

Taxes for 1912	$ 2,221 43
Special County Road Tax for 1912	423 73
Taxes for 1913	5,711 42
Special County Road Tax for 1913	1 066 28
Taxes for 1914	3 082 47
Special County Road Tax for 1914	963.25
Taxes for 1915	9 074 80
Special County Road Tax for 1915	4 023 29
Poor Tax for 1915	3 669 36
Taxes for 1916	20 507 07
Special County Road Tax for 1916	8 796 12
Poor Tax for 1916	5 804 64
Total	$ 64 343 85

Appropriation "C"

Taxes for 1917	$257 194 06
Special County Road Tax for 1917	157 022 80
Poor Tax for 1917	78 593 77
Dog Tax for 1917	5 673 25
Total	$498 483 96

Appropriation "4"
BRIDGES.

Central District Telephone Company use of Monongahela River Bridge	$ 100 00
Sale of Plans Specifications &c., for Bridges	92 00
Somerset County repairing Inter-county Bridge	9 10
Central District Telephone Company use of Connellsville and Dawson Bridges	100 00
Sale of Old Plank from Ohiopyle Bridge	113 50
Refunded Freight on Lumber for repairing Bridges	120 39
Westmoreland County repairing Inter county Bridges	272.69
Total	$ 807 68

Appropriation "7"
DISMISSED CASES.

Fines and Summary convictions	$ 75 50

Appropriation "8"
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

John C Reisinger refunded costs	$ 5 59
Cancelled Checks, Nos 3707 and 4705	12 90
Total	$ 18 49

Appropriation "11"
COUNTY PRISON

Proceeds sale of Scrap Iron from Jail	$ 15 00
Boarding United States Prisoners	28 50
Total	$ 43.50

Appropriation "12"
COUNTY HOME.

Dick Sherrick Steward Receipts for 1917	$ 1 208 36

Appropriation "20"
RECORDER'S OFFICE

H. C Hays, Recorder Official Fees for 1917	$ 10 979 35
Fees Payable by County for 1917	180 10
Total	$ 11 159 45

Appropriation "21"
REGISTER'S OFFICE

Henry R Titterington Register Official fees for 1917	$ 6 750 20

Appropriation "22"
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Attorney Fees from Quarter Sessions Court	$ 2 246 00
Refund on Requisition Papers, A C Bidwell Case	5 80
Total	$ 2 251 80

Appropriation "24"
PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE

George M Rathmell Prothonotary Official Fees for 1917	$ 10 937 95
Fees payable by County for 1917	2 275 85
Total	$ 13 213 81

Appropriation "25"
CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE

Richard Davis Clerk of Courts, Official Fees for 1917	$ 1 845 85
Fees Payable by County for 1917	4 919 75
Total	$ 6 765 60

Appropriation "26"
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Thomas L. Howard Sheriff Official Fees for 1917	$ 6 624 53
Fees Payable by County for 1917	8 676 19
Total	$ 15 300 72

Appropriation "28"
CORONER'S OFFICE

Dr S H. Baum, Coroner Official Fees for 1917	$ 2 40
Fees Payable by County for 1917	3 051.75
Total	$ 3 054 15

Appropriation "29"
COUNTY BONDS

Proceeds Sale of County Road Bonds Series of 1917	$ 94 000 00
Premium and Accrued Interest from sale of Road Bonds	806 80
Total	$ 94,806 80

Appropriation "35"

Sale of Plans and Specifications for County Roads	$ 50 00

Appropriation "36"
MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS

Proceeds of Notes given to secure payment of Court Costs	$ 4 5 59
Proceeds sale of grain hay &c., Mt Braddock Farm	3 672 95
Fines from Thomas L. Howard, Sheriff	1 745 00
Fines from Richard Davis Clerk of Courts	200 00
Traverse Jury Fees	164 00
Petit Jury Fees	661 00
Costs due the County	5 481 85
Costs due Sheriff's Office from Quarter Sessions Court	24 50
C. D Tel Co commission from Telephone Booth	60
Fayette County's Share of Retail Liquor License Fees	2 550 00
Clara Steiniger, Maintenance at Dixmont	106 70
Frank Hindley, Maintenance at Dixmont	126 50
Tissue E Haker, Maintenance at Dixmont	400 00
Joseph E Trimble, Maintenance at Dixmont	91 00
Jas G Griffith, Maintenance at Dixmont	96 10
Sallie McDowell Maintenance at Dixmont	125 00
Lena Haney Maintenance at Morganza	00
Newton Chister Maintenance at Somerset	1.73
Sale of Live Stock from Mt. Braddock Farm	125 00
State Treasurer account Bounty killing Noxious Animals	2 993 00
Geo O Rush Treas commission on Mercantile Licenses 1916	620.90
M. A. Kiefer ex Sheriff Fees due County	48 70
Wm. McClelland ex Prothonotary Fees due County	104 05
Proceeds Sale of Waste Paper	21 52
Total	$ 20 048 63

Total Receipts from January 1st, 1917 to January 5th 1918		$795 211 14
Balance in Treasury January 1st 1917 as follows		
General Fund $172 203 10		
Special County Road Fund	94 032 48	266 235 58
Total		$1 061 446 72

EXPENDITURES

Appropriation "1"
ASSESSMENTS

Pay of Assessors	$ 10 050 07
Pay of Register Assessors	6 608 39
Publishing Assessors Lists of Dogs for 1917	1 242 75
Expenses for holding City personal registration	30 00
Publishing Notices of Appeals	18 40
Road and School Blotters	221 59
Assessment Blotters 1917 and 1918	641 50
Tax Duplicates	117 20
Printing Supplies &c	213 60
Total	$ 19 149 56

Appropriation "2
AUDITS AND STATISTICS.

Publishing Controller's Sixth Annual Report	$ 1 000 00
Pay of Registrars of Births and Deaths	1 956 75
Auditor of Accounts of Prothonotary Register Recorder and Treasurer	150 00
Military Enrolment Blanks	54 00
Total	$ 3 760 25

Appropriation "3"
COURT EXPENSES.

Pay of Grand Jurors	$ 1 274 50
Pay of Petit Jurors	7 776 78
Pay of Traverse Jurors	4 033 17
Printing Supplies &c	874 18
Pay of Court Interpreters	533 50
Murder Defense Appointed by the Court	1 350 00
South Penn Engineering Co blue prints for Murder Trials	70 94
F W Newhall blue prints for Murder Trials	67 00
Drusilla L Cox Court Stenographer	2 324 30
Earl T Chamberlain Court Stenographer	2 373 30
Margaret McGivern Court Stenographer	1 600 00
Elizabeth M Leonard Court Stenographer	199 00
Mary Hopkins, Court Stenographer	1 5 00
Dr O R Altman Professional services to Chas John son	15 00
Court Criers and Tipstaves	10 000 00
Reward for Apprehension of Pine Johnson	250 00
Constable's Returns	1 073 70
Chas E O'Neil Probation and Parole Officer	1 200 00
Chas E O'Neill Expenses	637 99
Medical Attention to Jurors	4 00
Expenses Capturing Criminals	423 44
Dr J F Riter Analysis &c Alice Miller Murder Trial	25 00
Toxicological Analysis &c. of Ralph O'Brien Murder Trial	221 78
Boarding Murder Jurors &c	73 90
Constables Visiting Hotels and Clubs	427 68
Total	$ 37 503 88

Appropriation "4"
BRIDGES

Dawson Bridge Electric Light	$ 185 04
Belle Vernon Bridge Electric Light	184 40
Brownsville Bridge Electric Light	301 25
Ohiopyle Bridge Electric Light	145 50
Blue Prints Supplies &c.	56 56
Tools &c for Repairing Bridges	28 70
Stakes &c for Bridges	15 00
Repairing County Bridges	7 520 79
Middle Run Bridge German Twp	660 27
Banning Bridge	149 00
Meadow Run Bridge No 113 Wharton Twp	335 18
Court Costs Corporation Tax on Yough Bridge Co a Corporation &c.	303 88
Merrittstown Bridge Super Structure	1 792 86
Middle Run Bridge Super Structure	1 752.86
Catts Run Bridge German Twp	71 09
Merrittstown Bridge Sub Structure	752 61
Georges Creek Bridge Georges Twp	694 86
Galley Run Bridge Upper Tyrone and Connellsville Twps	2 907 66
Bull Run Bridge Luzerne Twp	6 318 36
Browns Run Bridge German Twp	244 76
Mill Run Bridge Killarney Park	161 10
Hall's Run Bridge Henry Clay Twp	781 86
Ohiopyle Bridge Ohiopyle Boro	9 846 77
Repairs to Yough Bridge Connellsville Pa	478.22
Repairs to Brownsville Bridge Brownsville Pa	19 10
Court Costs at No 418 June Term 1914 Cameron vs Fayette Co	129 06
Advertising for Bridge Construction Bids &c	436 10
S G Clister Inspector Hall's Run Bridge	36 00
Paint for County Bridges	128 75
Transportation of Engineers &c.	816 34
Re-flooring and Painting Trump Run Bridge No 125	1 151 99
Total	$ 38 303 51

Appropriation "5"
ROADS—

Charles Mahaney Road Damages Dunbar Twp	$ 25 00
John Lewis Heirs Road Damages, Springhill Twp	160 00
J E Jones, Road Damages Salt Lick Twp	250 00
Otho Swaney Road Damages Georges Twp	950 00
D W Henderson Atty Road Damages Dunbar Twp	2 016 38
Iden Vail Road Damages German Twp	1 500 00
Frank Ferens Road Damages, Dunbar Twp	114 00
N W Miller Estate Road Damages North Union Twp	300 00
Ewing Galley Road Damages Franklin Twp	300 00
Automobile Signs	67 95
Legal Notices Printing &c	13 45
Fayette County's Share Purchase of Mt Pleasant Donegal Turnpike	1 400 00
Total	$ 3 482 45

TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 1917

	County	Road	Poor	State	Total
Belle Vernon Boro	$ 161 04	$ 1 107 76	$ 653 68	$ 294 13	$ 3 616 71
Brownsville Boro	101 20	2 061 54	7 033 77	2 446 71	8 668
Brownsville Twp	977 7	615	320 23		1 955 57
Bullskin Twp	2 521 37	1 614 13	806 55	198 00	540 45
Connellsville City	15 033 46	10 355 38	5 177 53	3 5 8 70	31 894 74
Connellsville Twp	2 019 84	1 394 80	6 977	86 6	4 286 01
Dawson Boro	1 101 82	731 05	367 30	309 F	2 516 19
Dunbar Boro	1 84 52	846 5	423 03	96 61	2 664 46
Dunbar Twp	17 723	11 715 11	5 857 7	702 1	35 847 67
Everson Boro	933 1	62 77	312 80	68 15	1 036 26
Fayette City Boro	1 494 08	506 10	198 05	80 28	1 077 61
Franklin Twp	7 073 43	4 19 80	375 89	1 258 74	16 412 86
Fairchance Boro	1 440 76	964 44	452 12	169 58	60 30
Georges Twp	16 131 41	10 73	5 367 10	762 14	32 966 38
German Twp	27 916 46	18 164 53	3 982 1	1 04 38	54 64 74
Henry Clay Twp	716 91	90	391 7	191 26	11 609
Jefferson Twp	14 168 91	1 71 36	1 389 68	1 190 66	3 418 1
Lower Tyrone Twp	1 508 37	1 015 74	507 8	30 00	45 70
Luzerne Twp	33 790 56	2 778	1 6171	191	8 197
Masontown Boro	1 584 49	1 056 27	5 809	1 106 1	[illegible]
Markleysburg Boro	190 36	61 88	8 48	118 1	18 652
Menallen Twp	9 601 17	6 40 7	20 31	1 30 78	[illegible]
North Union Twp	18 639 97	1 499 34	6 715	1 16 35	18 13 8
Nicholson Twp	7 18 41	4 788 42	341 1	62 71	11 30 8
Ohiopyle Boro	310 8	206 8	103	33 87	654 11
Perry Twp	733 21	4 891 06	2 415 8	1 790 83	10 06 9
Pt. Marion Boro	1 467 01	971 52	188 1	444 1	[illegible]
Redstone Twp	27 41 5	18 2 11	1 761	07 11	11
Salt Lick Twp	1 61	190 3	151	16 3	[illegible]
Smithfield Boro	961 61	144 8	3 0	71	2 183 76
South Brownsville Boro	1 680 17	3 190	15 0 1	1 111	91 1 0
South Connellsville Boro	1 249 38	832 11	416 16	79 50	13 8
South Union Twp	10 898 25	7 258 61	3 629 28	773 62	3 01
Springfield Twp	961 80	641 1	0 46	117	011 1
Springhill Twp	4 16 09	3 11 5	1 12	107 5	9 734 2
Stewart Twp	811 29	71 81	1 1	131 8	75 47
Uniontown City	3 707 1	15 801 54	7 901 11	1 67 1	61 09 41
Upper Tyrone Twp	2 012 1	3 716	6 0 07	0 1	4 471
Vanderbilt Boro	615 30	410 13	205 15	137 0	1 368 2
Washington Twp	6 76 84	84 57	1 990 36	78 F	11 801 8
Wharton Twp	1 593 46	3 8 88	461 56	194 18	480
Totals	$282 384 10	$188 759 5	$ 64 794 84	$ 47 316 1	$600 060 19

Appropriation "6"
ELECTION EXPENSES.

Care of Ballot Boxes	$ 64 50
Delivering Ballots Express age &c	132 70
Rent of Polling Places	1 883 00
Care and Election of Booths	309 73
Supplies for Election Boards	8 4 35
Printing Ballots for Fall Primary 1917	804 11
Publishing Sheriff's Proclamation Nov Election 1917	727 50
Printing Advertising &c	167 10
Printing Ballots for November Election 1917	336 34
Books Forms and Stationery	100 2
Party Enrolment Blanks	70 10
Assistants Computing November Election Returns 1917	70 00
Repairs to Polling Places	1 243
Pay of Election Boards Fall Primary 1917	2 785 24
Pay of Election Boards November Election 1917	3 60 70
Total	$ 17 001 51

Appropriation "7"
DISMISSED CASES

Justices Fees	$ 1 0 5 61
Constable Fees	1 059 97
Total	$ 2 065 57

Appropriation "8"
CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS

Fines refunded for use of Menallen and Redstone Twps	$ 110 00
Transportation of Carrie Morin to Zanesville O	6 46
Transportation of Cornelia Smith to Louisville Ky	11 10
Transportation of Weldon Low to Egypt Ga	50 38
Transportation of Louis Temro to Johnstown Pa.	3 40
Transportation of Mike Bokar to Adelaide Pa	70
Kathleen Wilson Lying in Expenses	35 00
Total	$ 217 43

Appropriation "9"
DOCKETS PRINTING &C

Commissioner's Office Stationery and Supplies	$ 1 707 74
Dockets	101 20
Controller's Office Stationery and Supplies	131 20
Dockets	67 75
Treasurer's Office Stationery and Supplies	248 87
Dockets	24 06
Recorder's Office Stationery and Supplies	718 11
Dockets	829 50
Register's Office Stationery and Supplies	298 28
Dockets	1 3 50
District Attorney's Office Stationery and Supplies	371 31
Sheriff's Office Stationery and Supplies	37 50
Prothonotary's Office Stationery and Supplies	938 64
Dockets	288 25
Coroner's Office Stationery and Supplies	18 00
Supt of Schools Stationery and Supplies	34 50
Clerk of Court's Office Stationery and Supplies	174 98
Dockets	133 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Stationery and Supplies	34 0
Sundry Stationery and Supplies	71 00
Jury Commissioner's Office Stationery and Supplies	44 00
Total	$ 6 846 24

Appropriation "10
PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Fayette County Gas Co Gas	$ 3 434 68
Uniontown Water Co, Water	1 266 15
Laundry Towels for Court House	139 78
Telephone Rentals and Tolls	2 416 60
General Supplies	1 888 49
General Repairs	1 118 68
James Collins Supt of Court House and Grounds	1 180 53
Engineers	2 360 36
Re roofing Court House Tower	178 00
Janitors and Charwomen	2 171 00
Freight and Drayage	150 40
Boiler House Supplies and Repairs	966 16
Mining Fuel for Boiler House	81 74
Nellie Crawford Telephone Operator	810 00
Sara Seese Telephone Operator	810 00
Rent for District Attorney's Office 1917	125 00
Office Rent for Judge J Q Van Swearingen 1917	650 00
Office Rent for Judge J C Work 1917	540 00
Office Rent for Judge E H Reppert 1917	420 00
Office Rent for John Smith County Detective 1917	225 00
Office Rent for W A Miller Second District Attorney 1917	225 00
Office Rent for Mother's Pension Board	90 00
Advertising for Bids &c	1 80
Premiums on Insurance Policies Public Buildings	1 667 90
Total	$ 28 972 11

Appropriation "11"
COUNTY PRISON

Hugh A Gorley Warden Salary	$ 2 000 00
Ross Wilson Deputy Warden Salary	1 500 00
Harry McIntyre Turn Key, Salary	1 00 00
Thomas Poletz Cook and Clerk	900 00
General Repairs	066 00
Stationery and Supplies	19 50
Dockets	75 25
Beds and Bedding	150 7
General Supplies	430 33
Hauling Refuse	18 50
Drugs and Disinfectants	61 70
Clothing and Shoes	79 21
Mental Examinations	137 0
Freight and Drayage	2 65
Sanitary Cots Seats Tables &c. for County Prison	2 096 00
Erection of Steel and Concrete Piers	170 15
Guarding Prisoners at Hospital	00
Groceries and Provisions	8 396 35
Dr C D Bierer Physician Salary for 1916 and 1917	750 00
Dr A F Kamerer Professional Services to Prisoners	17 00
Furniture and Furnishings	75 00
Material for Labor of Prisoners	114 50
Total	$ 18 991 9

Appropriation "12
COUNTY HOME

Groceries and Provisions	$ 17 749 17
Clothing Dry Goods Shoes &c	671
General House Supplies	1 181
Supplies for the Farm	1 24
General Repairs	490
Out Door Relief	3 979 51
Medical Attention to Out Door Relief Patients	11 00
Drugs and Disinfectants	1 017 77
Printing and Stationery	18 80
Burial of Paupers	7 80
Supplies for Morgue	4 0
Mining Fuel	42 11
Justices and Constables Fees &c	17 0
Telephone Rental and Tolls Tobacco	1 030 9
West Penn Electric Co Light	199 02
Premiums on Insurance Policies	118 71
State Institution for Feeble Minded at Polk Pa	1 849
Fayette County Gas Co Gas Live Stock	10 00
W P Barton & Co Ice Boiler House Supplies and Repairs	15 00
Uniontown Water Co Water	1
Transportation for Directors &c.	1 00
Assessment of Poor Directors Association of Pa for 1917	10 00
Dr A R Kramer Dentist Professional Services	50
Dr Geo Mages Veterinary Services	00
John F Fage Boarding Colored Children	11
F C Higbee Esq Legal Fees	30
George M Strickler Poor Director Salary	1 1 01
George M Strickler Expenses	41
David F Minerd Poor Director Salary	1 1 01
David F Minerd Expenses	1 0 1
Elmer J Davidson Poor Director Salary	1 12 01
Elmer J Davidson Expenses	105
Dick Sherrick Steward Salary	1 300
Dick Sherrick Expenses	1 491
W K Means Ast Steward Salary	1 0 00
W F Liston Ass Steward Salary	1 0
Harry B Reed Book keeper Salary	00
J P Stallenbarger Book keeper Salary	1 7 0
George B Jeffries Attorney Salary	700 00
Dr C H LaClair Physician Salary	600 00
N I Blaine Gardner Salary	60 00
Robert N Pattij Engineer Salary	840 00
A I Aldridge Fireman Salary	700 00
Mary Golright Nurse at Tuberculosis Hospital Salary	0 00
Clara Belle Porter Nurse at Tuberculosis Hospital Salary	30 00
Edna Reed, Cook at Tuberculosis Hospital Salary	15 00
Kathryn Sherrick Matron at County Home Salary	0 00
Marylou Smith Nurse at County Home Salary	100 00
Maude Stahl Nurse at County Home Salary	00 0
John Parboski Orderly at County Home Salary	150 00
John Dido Orderly at County Home Salary	31 00
Jane Donovan Cook at County Home Salary	1 0
Barbara Burke Cook at County Home Salary	1
Max Tobes Cook at County Home Salary	101 00
Mary Wilson Cook at County Home Salary	110 00
Pat Lowry Domestic Salary	00
Ora Barnt Domestic Salary	116 1
Mary Hobart Domestic Salary	70 00
Josephine Lehman Domestic Salary	[illegible]
Pearl Jennings Domestic Salary	65 00
Elizabeth Hays Matron at Children's Home Salary	270 00
Total	$ 0 1

Appropriation "14"
COSTS IN COURT CASES

Justices Fees	$ 1 287 67
Constables Fees	4 693 89
Witness Fees	6 8 80
Total	$ 10 61 1

Appropriation "15"
TEMPORARY LOANS

Interest on Temporary Loans	$ 2 858 62

Appropriation "16"
REFUNDED TAXES

Refunded State and County Tax	$ 4 849 8
Refunded School Tax	10 877 9
Refunded Road Tax	1 486 7
Refunded Borough Tax	74
Total	$ 34 880

Appropriation "17"
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

Charles H Nutt County Commissioner Salary	$ 1 000 00
Charles H Nutt Expense	14
Logan Rush County Commissioner Salary	4 000 00
Logan Rush Expenses	14 0
George I Hoover County Commissioner Salary	4 000 00
George I Hoover Expenses	7 10
Robert Powell Chief Clerk Salary	1 500 00
Lincoln P Mahaney Ass Chief Clerk Salary	1 00 00
Lynn V Phillips Solicitor Salary	1 500 00
Lynn V Phillips Expenses	0
Walker Carter Clerk Salary	60
Edward H McCune Clerk Salary	91 00
Frank Wyatt Clerk Salary	50 00
Edward O'Neal Clerk Salary	794 00
Mrs Ray [illegible] Clerk Salary	913 00
A L Jones Clerk Salary	153 00
J C Augustine Clerk Salary	138 00
Drue Collins Clerk Salary	105 00
Oma Crossland Clerk Salary	551 00
Louise McClelland Clerk Salary	594 00
R D Warman Clerk Salary	0 0
Harry Hackney Clerk Salary	81 00
A C Kal Clerk Salary	130 00
Rose Stentz Clerk Salary	162 00
C F Sutton Clerk Salary	413 00
Elsie Wilson Clerk Salary	10 00
Clara Collins Clerk Salary	1 0 00
Frank Kennedy Clerk Salary	0 00
Mrs Ellen O'Neil Clerk Salary	36 00
Mary Mason Clerk Salary	37 00
Assessment for County Commissioner's Convention 1917	10 00
Total	$ 23 857 47

Appropriation "18"
COUNTY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE

Harry Kisinger County Controller Salary	$ 1 000 00
Earl Hustead Deputy Controller Salary	1 800 00
Martin C Hess Clerk Salary	6 00
Frank B Foss Clerk Salary	1 00
Jos J Baer Legal Clerk Salary	600 00
Total	$ 8 280 00

Appropriation "19"
COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

George O Rush County Treasurer Salary	$ 5 000 00
Ewing H Townsend Deputy Treasurer Salary	1 800 00
Blanche Shrum, Clerk Salary	81 00
Frank Kennedy Clerk Salary	00
S Lou Shelby Legal Clerk Salary	300 00
Total	$ 890 01

Appropriation "20
RECORDER'S OFFICE

H C Hays Recorder Salary	$ 4 000 00
Lloyd Crall Deputy Recorder Salary	1 500 00
George C Steele Clerk Salary	1 00 00
Gottlieb I Schmidt Clerk Salary	1 0 0 00
Nelli Frenni Clerk Salary	510 00
Florence Lemmon Clerk Salary	84 30
Nettie Opperman Clerk Salary	0
Ida I Ridgway Clerk Salary	49 00
Rose Brennan Clerk Salary	30 0
Esther Goodman Clerk Salary	0 00
Total	$ 9 969 50

Appropriation "21
REGISTER'S OFFICE

Henry R Titterington Register Salary	$ 4 000 00
J Finton Crow Deputy Register Salary	1 11
Chas L Chiel Deputy Register Salary	1 89 81
Jessie B Hall Clerk Salary	10
Lilian I Ridgway Clerk Salary	176 51
Total	$ 6 0 51

Appropriation "22"
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

S John Morrow District Attorney Salary	$ 1 0 00
H C Mason First Asst Dist Atty Salary	1 800
William A Miller Second Asst Dist Atty Salary	1 0
H I Hackney Stenographer Salary	00
Charles W Bass Stenographer Salary	0 00
John F Smith County Detective Salary	1 500 0
John F Smith Expenses	10 7
Total	$ 11 39 03

Appropriation "23"
JURY COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

George A Hackney Jury Commissioner Salary	00 0
John C Harford Jury Commissioner Salary	1 0
David I Cox Clerk Salary	100 00
Earl C Chamberlin Clerk Salary	00 00
Total	$ 1 00 00

Appropriation "24"
PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE

George M Rathmell Prothonotary Salary	$ 1 000
Robert A Wright Deputy Prothonotary Salary	1 00 00
William McClelland Clerk Salary	1 0 00
Chas M Lee Clerk Salary	1 00
Sturgiss Showalter Clerk Salary	1
Total	$ 10 1

Appropriation "25"
CLERK OF COURTS OFFICE

Richard Davis Clerk of Courts Salary	$ 1 000 0
D W Seily Deputy Clerk of Court Salary	1 000 00
D Sturgis Showalter Clerk Salary	2 0
Publishing Liquor License Applications for 1917	1 0
Total	$ 1 254 10

Appropriation "26"
SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Thomas L Howard Sheriff Salary	$ 5 500 00
Thomas L Howard Expenses	24 24
Chas O Schroyer Chief Clerk Salary	50 00
Martin L Murphy Chief Clerk Salary	1 00 00
William M Wilson Deputy Sheriff Salary	1 440 00
Owen A McCann Deputy Sheriff Salary	1 20 00
Ira Smith Legal Clerk Salary	720 00
Total	$ 14 254.24

Appropriation "27"
COUNTY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE

J Howard Henderson, County—

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STATEMENT OF THE EARNINGS OF THE SEVERAL FEE OFFICES, 1917.

		Total Receipts	Deficit	Credit
RECORDER'S OFFICE				
Fees Paid by Litigants	$ 10 979 35			
Fees Paid by County	180 10	$ 11 159 45		
Amount of Payrolls &c 1917		9 909 0		
Credit for 1917		1 250 1		
Credit for 1916		193 05		$ 1 443 20
REGISTER'S OFFICE				
Fees paid by Litigants	$ 6 750 20	$ 6 750 20		
Amount of Payrolls &c		6 750 20		
Deficit for 1917		1 149 20		
Deficit for 1916		1 488	$ 2 638 04	
PROTHONOTARY'S OFFICE				
Fees Paid by Litigants	$ 10 937 96			
Fees paid by County	275 85	$ 13 213 81		
Amount of Payrolls &c 1917		10 517 0		
Credit for 1917		$ 2 701 31		
Credit for 1916		3 924 60		$ 6 626 91
CLERK OF COURTS				
Fees Paid by Litigants	$ 1 845 8			
Fees Paid by County	4 919 7	$ 6 765 60		
Amount of Payrolls &c 1917		6 584 40		
Credit for 1917		$ 181 20		
Credit for 1916		1 415 19		$ 1 596 39
SHERIFF'S OFFICE				
Fees Paid by Litigants	$ 6 624 53			
Fees Paid by County	8 676 19	$ 15 300 72		
Amount of Payrolls &c 1917		14 254 24		
Credit for 1917		$ 1 146 48		
Credit for 1916		5 869 07		$ 6 915 51
CORONER'S OFFICE				
Fees Paid by Litigants	$ 2 40			
Fees Paid by County	3 051 75	$ 3 054 15		
Amount of Payrolls &c 1917		2 4 8 80		
Credit for 1917		$ [illegible]		
Credit for 1916		125 3		$ 780 77
Total			$ 2 638 04	$ 17 581 73

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

	Expenditures	Receipts	Debit	Credit
Balance in Treasury January 1st 1917				$266 235 58
Tax Lien and Sales Records Collections		$ 56 722 08		56 722 08
Taxes for 1916 & Prior		64 343 85		64 343 85
Taxes for 1917		498 483 96		498 483 96
Assessments	$ 19 149 56		$ 19 149 56	
Audit and Statistics	3 760 25		3 760 25	
Court Expenses	37 503 88		37 503 88	
Bridges	38 903 51	807 68	38 095 83	
Roads	3 482 45		3 482 45	
Election Expenses	17 001 51		17 001 51	
Dismissed Cases	2 065 57	75 50	2 010 07	
Charities & Corrections	217 43	18 49	198 94	
Dockets Printing &c	6 846 24		6 846 24	
Public Buildings	28 972 11		28 972 11	
County Prison	19 991 92	43 50	19 948 42	
County Home	54 059 6	1 3 8 36	52 750 77	
Costs in Court Cases	16 664 31		16 664 31	
Temporary Loans	12 858 62		12 858 62	
Refunded Taxes	34 680 26		34 680 26	
Commissioners Office	3 857 42		3 857 42	
Controller's Office	8 280 00		8 280 00	
Treasurer's Office	8 890 0		7 890 00	
Recorder's Office	9 809	11 159 4		1 350 1
Register's Office	6 750 20	6 750 20		
District Atty's Office	11 397 0	251 80	145 23	
Jury Commissioners	1 300 00		1 300 00	
Prothonotary's Office	10 517 50	13 213 81		2 701 31
Clerk of Court's Office	6 584 40	6 765 60		181 20
Sheriff's Office	14 254 24	15 300 7		1 046 48
County Surveyor	14 0		14 0 00	
Coroner's Office	2 478 80	3 054 15		575 35
County Bonds	16 460 0	94 806 80		78 346 80
Sealer of Weights and Measures	2 507 34		2 501 34	
Maintenance of Criminals and Insane Patients	61 683 00		61 683 00	
Sheep Claims	97 30		97 30	
County Surveyor's	2 658 66		2 658 66	
Mother's Pension Fund	4 231 49		4 230 49	
Special County Road Fund	273 444 06	50 00	273 264 05	
Miscellaneous Account	44 936 81	20 048 69	24 788 12	
Balance January 5 1918			253 359 19	
Total	$806 087 56	$795 211 14	$970 186 76	$970 186 76

RESOURCES

Balance in Treasury January 5th 1918 as follows		
General Fund	$168 232 47	
Special County Road Fund	76 660 62	
Poor Fund	8 616 10	253 359.19
Due from Taxes for 1910 subject to exonerations &c		421 65
Due from Taxes for 1911 subject to exonerations &c		2 618 89
Due from Taxes for 1912 subject to exonerations &c		12 402 30
Due from Taxes for 1913 subject to exonerations &c		19 727 05
Due from Taxes for 1914 subject to exonerations &c		31 249 35
Due from Taxes for 1915 subject to exonerations &c		32 046 98
Due from Taxes for 1916 subject to exonerations &c		51 532 09
Due from Taxes for 1917 subject to exonerations &c		76 396 63
Due from State of Pennsylvania account Bounty Claims paid during 1916 and 1917		1 356 75
Court House and Grounds (Estimated)		400 000 00
Furniture Fixture &c (Estimated)		75 000 00
County Home Farm 1 Acres		
County Home and Grounds including Coal (Estimated)	$640 850 00	
Furniture and Fixtures &c	10 000 00	
Farm Implements &c	827 00	
Live Stock	3 040 00	
Hay Grain &c	2 124 50	656 851 50
Tuberculosis Hospital Building		15 000 00
Furniture Fixtures &c		2 500 00
County Morgue Building		500 00
County Prison and Grounds (Estimated)		100 000 00
Mt Braddock Farm 60 acres donated by H C Frick Coke Co and W J Raines to Fayette County		
Hay Grain &c	$ 1 691 00	
Live Stock	1 335 00	
Farm Implements	512 00	
Account Receivable	227 78	
500 lbs Fence Wire	15 00	3 780 78
Notes to secure payment of Court Costs		867 80
Accounts Receivable &c		4 268 08
Judgment against W S Craft Ex Treasurer at No 476 March Term 1916		7 794 16
Due from H C Hays Recorder of Deeds Commission on State Tax &c. (Paid)		73 56
Due from H R Titterington Register of Wills &c Commission on Collateral Inheritance Tax &c		1 034 6
Due from George M Rathmell Prothonotary Commission on Writs &c (Paid)		23 98
Due from Geo O Rush County Treasurer as follows		
Commission on Mercantile Licenses &c (Paid)	$ 640 80	
Commission on Hunter's Licenses (Paid)	7 50	1 368 30

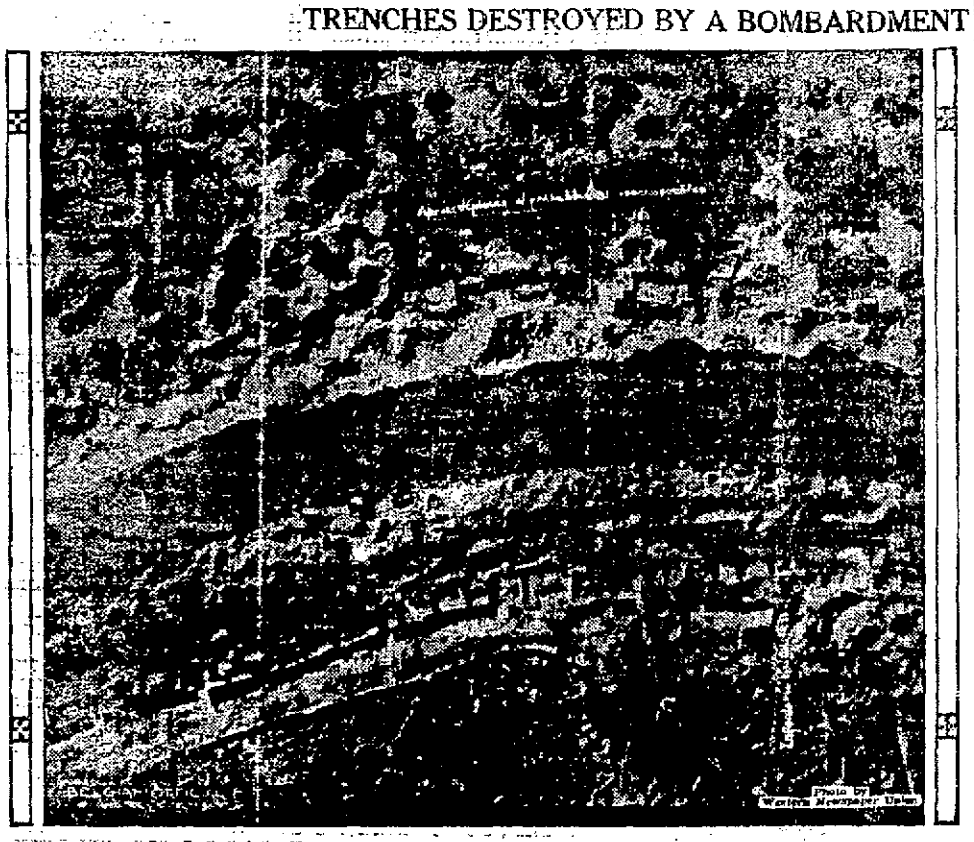
Due from the Directors of the Poor and the House of Employment of Fayette County Pennsylvania being amount of orders drawn in excess of salary as follows—$5 000 1

Geo M Strickler				
Order No excess salary	$ 8 34			
Order No 08 excess salary	41 67		1 5 01	(Paid)
D L Minerd				
Order No 3 33 excess salary	$ 83 34			
Order No 0 excess salary	41 6		125 01	(Paid)
E J Davidson				
Order No 624 excess salary	$ 83 4			
Order No 8 excess salary	41 6		1 5 01	(Paid)375 08
Total Resources				$1 771 836 13

LIABILITIES

Outstanding Temporary Loans	$ 600 10	
Accounts Payable &c	83 769	
Outstanding Fayette County Road Bonds series of 1916	400 000 00	
Six months interest and State Tax	8 500 00	
Outstanding Fayette County Road Bonds series of 1917	94 130 00	
Six Months Interest and State Tax	267 00	
Outstanding County Home Order	5 148 75	$589 555 37
Resources in excess of Liabilities		$931 937 56

AERIAL VIEW OF GERMAN COMMUNICATION TRENCHES DESTROYED BY A BOMBARDMENT



This photograph shows a view of destroyed German communication trenches after a successful bombardment by the Belgian infantry and artillery. This picture was made by a Belgian aerial observer from a height of several thousand feet.

OUTSIDE PALE OF HUMANITY

Frightfulness Taught by German Leaders Belongs to Age of Barbarism.

SOLEMN PLEDGE MERE WORDS

Kaiser's Statesmen Had No Intention of Keeping Faith With Their Agreement on International Law —Horrors Told by Diaries.

In giving to the American people the knowledge of German inhumanity in Belgium, says a pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, the evidence is drawn mainly from German and American sources. The German sources include official proclamations and other official utterances, letters and diaries of German soldiers, and quotations from German newspapers. The "Rules for Field Service" of the German army advises each soldier to keep such a diary while on active service.

In the wars waged in ancient times it was taken for granted that conquered peoples might be either killed, tortured, or held as slaves; that their property would be taken and that their lands would be devastated. "Vae victis!—woe to the conquered!" For two centuries or more there has been a steady advance in introducing ideas of humanity and especially in confining the evils of warfare to the combatants. The ideal seemed to have become so thoroughly established as a part of international law that the powers at The Hague thought it sufficient merely to state the general principles in Article XLVI of the regulations: "Family honors and rights, the lives of persons and private property, as well as religious convictions and practice, must be respected. Private property cannot be confiscated." Germany, in common with the other powers, solemnly pledged her faith to keep this article, but her military leaders had no intention of doing so. They had been trained in the ideas voiced by Gen. von Hartmann 40 years ago: "Terrorism is seen to be a relatively gentle procedure, useful to keep the masses of the people in a state of obedience." This had been Bismarck's policy, too. According to Moritz Busch, Bismark's biographer, Bismarck, exasperated by the French resistance, which was still continuing in January, 1871, said:

"If in the territory which we occupy, we cannot supply everything for our troops, from time to time we shall send a flying column into the localities which are recalcitrant. We shall shoot, hang and burn. After that has happened a few times, the inhabitants will finally come to their senses."

Horrors Told in Soldiers' Diaries.

The frightfulness taught by the German leaders held full sway in Belgium. This is best seen in the entries in the diaries of the individual German soldiers.

"During the night of August 15-16 Engineer Gr—— gave the alarm in the town of Visé. Every one was shot or taken prisoner, and the houses were burnt. The prisoners were made to march and keep up with the troops." (From the diary of noncommissioned officer Reinhold Koehn of the Second battalion of engineers, Third army corps.)

"A horrible bath of blood. The whole village burnt, the French thrown into the blazing houses, civilians with the rest." (From the diary of Private Hassemer of the Eighth army corps.)

"In the night of August 18-19 the village of Saint-Maurice was punished for having fired on German soldiers by being burnt to the ground by the German troops (two regiments, the Twelfth landwehr and the Seventeenth.) The village was surrounded, men posted about a yard from one another, so that no one could get out. Then the Uhlans set fire to it, house by house. Neither man, woman, nor child could escape; only the greater part of the live stock we carried off, as that could be used. Anyone who ventured to come out was shot down. All the inhabitants left in the village were burnt with the houses." (From the diary of Private Karl Scheufele of the Third Bavarian regiment and landwehr infantry.)

"At ten o'clock in the evening the first battalion of the One hundred and Seventy-eighth marched down the steep incline into the burning village to the burning village to the north of Dinant. A terrific spectacle of ghastly beauty. At the entrance to the village lay about fifty dead civilians, shot for having fired upon our troops from ambush. In the course of the night many others were also shot, so that we counted over 200. Women and children, lamp in hand, were forced to look on at the horrible scene. We ate our rice later in the midst of the corpses, for we had had nothing since morning. When we searched the houses we found plenty of wine and spirit, but no eatables. Captain Hamann was drunk." (This last phrase in shorthand.) (From the diary of Private Philipp of the One Hundred and Seventy-eighth regiment of infantry, Twelfth army corps.)

Writing from Belgium in 1916 Irvin S. Cobb said:

"Briefly what I saw was this: I saw wide areas of Belgium and France in which not a penny's worth of wanton destruction had been permitted to occur, in which the ripe pears hung untouched upon the garden walls; and I saw other wide areas where scarcely one stone had been left to stand upon another; where the fields were ravaged; where the male villagers had been shot in squads; where the miserable survivors had been left to den in holes, like wild beasts."

Even Soldiers Horrified.

Some German soldiers, we are glad to see, showed their horror at the foul deeds committed in Belgium.

"The inhabitants have fled in the village. It was horrible. There was clotted blood on all the boards, and what faces one saw, terrible to behold! The dead, 80 in all, were at once buried. Among them were many old women, some old men, and a half-delivered woman, awful to see; three children had clasped each other, and died thus. The altar and the vaults of the church are shattered. They had a telephone there to communicate with the enemy. This morning, September 2, all the survivors were expelled, and I saw four little boys carrying a cradle, with a baby five or six months old in it, on two sticks. All this was terrible to see. Shot after shot! Thunderbolt after thunderbolt! Everything is given over to pillage; fowls and the rest all killed. I saw a mother, too, with her two children; one had a great wound on the head and had lost an eye." (From the diary of Lance Corporal Paul Spielman of the Ersatz, first brigade of infantry of the Guard.)

". . . In the night the inhabitants of Liege became mutinous. Forty persons were shot and 15 houses demolished, 10 soldiers shot. The sights here make you cry.

"On the 23rd of August everything quiet. The inhabitants have so far given in. Seventy students were shot, 200 kept prisoners. Inhabitants returning to Liege.

"August 24. At noon with 36 men on sentry duty. Sentry duty is A 1, no post allocated to me. Our occupation, apart from bathing, is eating and drinking. We live like God in Belgium." (From the diary of Joh. van der Schoot, reservist of the Tenth company, Thirty-ninth reserve infantry regiment, Seventh reserve army corps.)

"Behaved Like Vandals."

"August 17. In the afternoon I had a look at the little chateau belonging to one of the king's secretaries (not at home). Our men had behaved like regular vandals. They had looted the cellar first, and then they had turned their attention to the bedrooms and thrown things about all over the place. They had even made fruitless efforts to smash the safe open. Everything was topsy-turvy—magnificent furniture, silk, and even china. That's what happens when the men are allowed to requisition for themselves. I am sure they must have taken away a heap of useless stuff simply for the pleasure of looting."

"August 6th crossed frontier. Inhabitants on border very good to us and give us many things. There is no difference noticeable.

"August 23rd, Sunday (between Birnet and Dinant, village of Disonge). At 11 o'clock the order comes to advance after the artillery has thoroughly prepared the ground ahead. The Pioneers and Infantry regiment 178 were marching in front of us. Near a small village the latter were fired on by the inhabitants. About 220 inhabitants were shot and the village was burnt—artillery is continuously shooting—the village lies in a large ravine. Just now, six o'clock in the afternoon, the crossing of the Mass begins near Dinant . . . All villages, chateaux, and houses are burnt down during this night. It was a beautiful sight to see the fires all round us in the distance.

"August 24.—In every village one finds only heaps of ruins and many dead." From the diary of Matbern, Fourth company, Eleventh Jager battalion, Marburg.)

All Male Inhabitants Shot.

"A shell burst near the Eleventh company, and wounded seven men, three very severely. At five o'clock we were ordered by the officer in command of the regiment to shoot all the male inhabitants of Nomeny, because the population was foolishly attempting to stay the advance of the German troops by force of arms. We broke into the houses, and seized all who resisted, in order to execute them according to martial law. The houses which had not been already destroyed by the French artillery and our own were set on fire by us, so that nearly the whole town was reduced to ashes. It is a terrible sight when helpless women and children, utterly destitute, are herded together and driven into France." (From the diary of Private Fischer, Eighth Bavarian regiment of infantry, Thirty-third reserve division.)

Too Many Servants in Britain.

Duncan Miller asked the minister of national service, says the London Times, whether his attention has been called to the number of advertisements for servants in households of one, two or three persons, where seven to ten indoor servants are already kept, and whether he proposes to limit the number of indoor servants employed in each household. The minister of national service replied that he had already pointed out how essential it is, in the national interest, that no person should employ more servants than are absolutely necessary. The minister trusts that the awakened consciences of those who have in this respect failed to appreciate their duty will provide an immediate and sufficient remedy. If not, he will tell his plan in the general statement on man power.

Stopping the Ex-Czar's Express.

The ex-czarina's belief in the unspeakable Rasputin proves that she was of a strongly superstitious turn of mind, and she is generally regarded as the true maker of the revolution in Russia, but an incident which occurred whilst the ex-czar was traveling from Petrograd to Moscow proves that the superstition is not all on her side.

It appears, says a writer, that the ex-czar wears a ring in which he believes is embedded a fragment of the true cross. It was originally one of the treasures of the Vatican and was presented to one of the czar's predecessors for diplomatic reasons. The value he places on this supposition relic was proved when he accidentally left it behind him when traveling to Moscow. He had the train stopped instantly, a special express chartered, and a trusty messenger sent post-haste back to fetch the missing ring, nor would he allow the train to budge an inch till his messenger returned, hours afterward, with the relic!

Pay Sheetworkers More.

The female machine operators employed in the Birmingham and Walsall leather trades have been awarded advances in wages as from last October. Female machine operators fifteen years of age and over are to receive 10 per cent bonus on their actual earnings. The minimum rate for those of eighteen years and over, who have been engaged as machine operators for more than one year, is to be 13 cents an hour for hot-wax machines, and 11 cents for dry-thread machines. The time rate for female operators between the ages of fifteen and eighteen is to remain as at present, provided that after being engaged on machines for one year the time rate shall not be less than eight cents per hour. Time and a half has been settled as the overtime rate.

Try our classified advertisements.

MONROE LOSES ARM

First Prominent Pugilist Thus to Suffer in Great War.

CAME OF FIGHTING FAMILY

At Time of Enlistment Was Known World Over as Man Who Had Won a Decision Over Jim Jeffries—Was Born Fighter.

Jack Monroe is the one prominent pugilist to lose an arm in the war in Europe, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

When a lad Jack chopped off half of his right foot. So now he is minus an arm and half a foot.

Jack went from Canada to join the British army in Europe. His was a voluntary enlistment, for he was born in Chester, Pa., in 1877. All Canada and England talked about Jack's enlistment, for he was then known the world over as the man who had won a decision over Champion Jim Jeffries.

But Jack was a born fighter, and he never loved anything better than a scrap. At that, Jack came of a fighting family. His father was a man of small stature, but his mother was more than six feet tall. He had four brothers, all over six feet tall and older than himself.

Drifted into Mining.

When Jack was twelve years old his two brothers and himself traveled to Nevada. He had an uncle in the mining business there and the boys naturally drifted into the same calling.

From Nevada one brother and Jack went to Butte. There he went to school. He was a husky lad and soon joined the football team, playing the position of left guard. When Monroe completed his high school term he went back to mining. Later he played on the football team. That was 1895 and 1896. In those years his team beat every organization west of the Mississippi river.

Monroe was the lightest man in a rush line that averaged 220 pounds, yet he held his position for two years, which shows what a good player he was.

Went to San Francisco.

After the close of the season, Monroe went back to mining and was made mine boss of the first four levels, with 100 men under him. He had saved $700 and got the idea one day to visit San Francisco.

He played football with the big Olympic A. C. team and incidentally went out and boxed with the big fighters who came to San Francisco to train. He boxed a lot with Jack O'Brien and Jack Moffat and learned all he knew up to the time he went East with Moffat.

About a month after his second season with the Olympic club he entered a boxing tournament and won the amateur heavyweight championship by knocking out Millward in three rounds and Gallagher in two rounds. Both bouts were scheduled to go four rounds.

After that Millward and Gallagher won championship events, which made Monroe think well of himself as a boxer.

AUTO RACER AND DRIVER IS NOW IN FLYING SQUAD

Eddie Rickenbacker, one of the fastest auto drivers in the world, is now in the aviation service, and has won a commission as a lieutenant. Rickenbacker was until recently the driver for General Pershing in France.

When Rickenbacker volunteered after the declaration of war he was made top sergeant and soon assigned to drive the commander's car. Before enlisting he tried to organize a corps of racing drivers and mechanics to enlist in the aviation corps. The venture didn't pan out, so he himself took the oath and joined the army.

FRANKIE MURPHY ENLISTS

Well-Known Denver Boxer Joins United States Aviation Corps.

Frankie Murphy, the well-known Denver boxer, is going to pack up his fight mitts soon and take a flier into a game that takes more wind and nerve than jessing gloves in a ring ever did. The Denver scrapper has enlisted in the United States aviation corps and will fly the coop right away, as he is liable to be called any day. Murphy is a product of the annual D. A. C. tourney of several years ago, and has fought some of the best lightweights in the country.

PENNANT BOUND FOR STUD

Will Be Added to List of Stallions at Brookdale Farm.

Harry Payne Whitney's great racehorse Pennant will be added to the list of stallions at Brookdale Farm, according to Trainer James Rowe. Pennant, which was unbeaten as a two and three-year-old, has had a difficult time since because of a bad leg which made it difficult to get him in form for the races.

Seventh Annual Report of the Controller of Fayette Co.

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ty Surveyor, Salary .....$	300.00
Kathryn V. Mason, Clerk, Salary	1,170.00
Total, ...$	1,470.00
Appropriation "28." CORONER'S OFFICE.	
Dr. S. H. Baum, Coroner, Salary .....$	2,000.00
Inquest Jury Fees	384.00
Transportation of Corpse....	2.00
Inquest Witness Fees	92.80
Total, ...$	2,478.80
Appropriation "29." COUNTY BONDS.	
Interest on Special County Road Bonds, series of 1916 .....$	16,400.00
Appropriation "30." SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	
W. J. Gallaghan, Sealer of Weights & Measures, Salary .....$	1,320.00
W. J. Gallaghan, Expenses..	334.67
Edward L. Duggan, Sealer Weights & Measures, Salary	1,320.00
Edward L. Duggan, Expenses	532.67
Total, ...$	3,507.34
Appropriation "31." MAINTENANCE OF CRIMINALS AND INSANE PATIENTS.	
Dixmont Hospital for the Insane at Dixmont, Pa., ..$	15,283.12
Somerset County Home and Hospital for the Insane..	9,085.37
Allegheny County Work House, Hoboken, Pa., ...	6,195.57
State Hospital for the Criminal Insane, Farview, Pa.,	275.22
The Boys Industrial Home, Oakdale, Pa., ...	226.50
State Asylum for the Chronic Insane, Wernersville, Pa..	2,518.78
Pennsylvania Training School Morganza, Pa., ...	10,656.65
Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania	11,179.03
Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory, Huntingdon, Pa	3,958.80
George Junior Republic, Grove City, Pa., ...	214.50
Mental Examinations	143.00
Conveying Insane Patients..	166.04
The Uniontown Hospital ..	117.00
Westmoreland County Home	106.14
Home of the Good Shepherd, Pittsburg, Pa., ...	54.30
Children's Aid Society	524.89
Total, ...$	61,683.00
Appropriation "32." SHEEP CLAIMS.	
Sheep Claims .....$	798.10
J. A. Thompson & Co., Dog Tags	88.00
Dog Tax Receipt Books ...	35.20
Total, ...$	921.30
Appropriation "33." COUNTY VIEWERS.	
F. D. Munson, County Viewer .....$	587.33
J. Hiram Miller, County Viewer	56.40
David E. Bane, County Viewer	424.00
William S. McCloy, County Viewer	344.70
J. H. Landenberger, County Viewer	125.85
W. D. Shorick, County Viewer	92.90
J. V. E. Ellis, County Viewer	278.80
William R. Binns, County Viewer	313.80
Harry B. Gans, County Viewer	302.33
Printing, Legal Notices, &c	73.45
Total, ...$	2,638.66
Appropriation "34." MOTHERS' PENSION FUND.	
Board of Trustees, Mother's Pension Fund, account office expenses, &c., for the year 1917 .....$	1,045.90
Mother's Pensions for the months of Dec. 1916 to December 1917, both inclusive	3,184.50
Total, ...$	4,230.40
Appropriation "35." SPECIAL COUNTY ROAD FUND.	
Wharton Twp., Road, Construction, &c .....$	7,269.00
Brownsville Twp., River Road, Construction, &c...	224.28
Dunbar Twp., Road, Construction, &c	5,232.40
Fairchance Road, Construction, &c	4,084.68
Isabella Road, Construction, &c	200.05
Brownsville Twp., Coal Hill Road, Construction, &c...	5,393.57
Broad Ford-Owensdale Road, Construction, &c	15,250.44
Walnut Hill Road, Construction, &c	30,033.38
Washington Twp., Road, Construction, &c	6,186.07
Broad Ford - Connellsville Road, Construction, &c	7,446.75
North Union Twp., Road, Construction, &c	306.80
Dedstone Twp., Colonial No. 3 Road, Construction, &c	30,154.39
Bullskin Twp., Pennsville Road, Construction, &c..	61,473.00
Charleston School House Road, Construction, &c...	18,118.12
German Twp., McClellandtown Road, Construction, &c	27,800.83
German Twp., Edenborn Road, Construction, &c...	300.00
Bullskin Twp., Connellsville-Pennsville Road, Construction, &c	10,953.64
Menallen Twp., Fairbanks-New Salem Road, Construction, &c	4,083.98
Brownsville Twp., River Road, Grading Contract..	1,747.08
S. G. Nixon, Road Damages, Walnut Hill Road.....	18.75
P. Jurker, Road Damages, Broad Ford - Owensdale Road	84.00
John Keyser, Road Damages, Broad Ford Road	300.00
Harry Morse, Road Damages, Broad Ford Road	850.00
Alfred Montgomery, Road Damages, Washington Twp. Road	150.00
East Connellsville Coke Co., et al, Road Damages, German Twp. Road	136.00
Henry Metzger, Road Damages, Broad Ford Road..	184.67
H. C. Frick Coke Co., Road Damages, Broad Ford Road	87.56
Jacob G. Harris, Road Damages, German Twp., Road	200.00
L. Jasper Coffman, Road Damages, German Twp., Road	100.00
Re-Surfacing Searight Road, Menallen Twp., ...	727.50
Tools, &c., for Maintenance of County Roads	187.45
Repairs to Owensdale Road, Upper Tyrone Twp.	4,137.76
Repairs to Gillespie Road, Washington Twp., ...	468.98
Repairs to Thompson X Road, South Union Twp..	988.82
Repairs to Fairbank Road, Redstone Twp., ...	745.93
Repairs to Fayette City Road, Washington Twp., ...	1,816.00
Repairs to Coal Hill Road, Brownsville Twp., ...	501.06
Repairs to River Road, Brownsville Twp., ...	34.27
Repairs to Henderson Lane Road, Redstone Twp., ...	444.20
Repairs to North Union Twp. Road	327.10
Repairs to Menallen Twp., Road	453.74
Repairs to Jefferson Twp., Road	352.27
Repairs to Albany Hill Road, Jefferson Twp., ...	37.60
Repairs to Alicia Road, Lorenne Twp., ...	739.37
Repairs to Broad Ford-Connellsville Road, Connellsville Twp., ...	359.8
Jefferson Twp., Road, Labor of Prisoners	8.75
Menallen Twp., Searight Road, Labor of Prisoners	18.75
North Union Twp., Road, Labor of Prisoners	73.00
Jefferson Twp., Albany Hill Road, Labor of Prisoners	5.50
Brownsville Twp., Coal Hill Road, Labor of Prisoners	102.00
Brownsville Twp., River Road, Labor of Prisoners	18.00
Jefferson Twp., Braznell Road, Labor of Prisoners	2.00
Redstone Twp., Fairbank Road, Labor of Prisoners	14.50
South Union Twp., Thompson X Road, Labor of Prisoners	50.25
Upper Tyrone Twp., Owensdale Road, Labor of Prisoners	14.75
Harry Oldland, Foreman, Maintenance Work	662.71
Donald Beamer, Truck Driver	680.75
Ray McClain, Truck Driver	43.32
Frank Kennedy, Guarding Prisoners	30.70
Ray Haines, Guarding Prisoners, &c	505.72
William Hays, Inspector, Pennsville Road	541.64
Johnson Carter, Inspector, Colonial No. 3 Road.....	556.52
B. & O. R. R. Co., Special Watchman, Broad Ford Road	36.80
Peter Elias, Guarding South Union Twp., Road	198.40
Martin Knopsnider, Pennsville Road	118.32
Roy Keough, Patrolman, Pennsville Road	223.83
William K. Long, Patrolman, Pennsville Road....	210.00
Joseph Moore, Patrolman, Pennsville Road	93.54
John Marshall, Patrolman, Charleston School House Road	205.16
Samuel D. Harvey, Patrolman, Colonial No. 3 Road	122.57
Albon M. Harvey, Patrolman, Colonial No. 3 Road	122.57
Auto License for Overland Roadster for 1917	10.00
Dodge Roadster for Road Engineers	910.00
Auto License for Dodge Roadster for 1917	10.00
Republic Truck for Road Maintenance Work	2,035.25
Premium on Insurance for County Automobiles	66.19
Road Signs, Court Costs, &c., ...	366.25
Testing Brick, Cement, &c. for County Roads	313.08
Stakes for Surveys, &c....	96.10
Advertising for Construction Bids	362.90
COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER'S OFFICE:	
John T. Gephart, Jr., Road Engineer, Salary ....$	3,600.00
John T. Gephart, Jr., Expenses ..	462.39
E. C. McCollough, Road Engineer, Salary	2,075.00
E. C. McCollough, Expenses	130.72
Edgar Powell, Draftsman, Salary	1,762.50
Edgar Powell, Expenses	159.62
W. L. Dunn, Road Engineer, Salary	211.64
W. L. Dunn, Expenses	22.85
A. C. Jones, Chairman, Salary	219.42
A. C. Jones, Expenses	24.05
Harry Strickler, Chairman, Salary	270.00
Harry Strickler, Expenses	27.45
T. Quay Rush, Chairman, Salary	489.98
T. Quay Rush, Expenses	136.00
J. C. Augustine, Chairman, Salary	672.64
J. C. Augustine, Expenses	188.50
Harry Hackney, Chairman, Salary-Inspector, Salary	499.98
Harry Hackney, Expenses	116.78
Paul Cornish, Chairman, Salary	204.80
Paul Cornish, Expenses	30.19
Stationery, Supplies, &c	584.76
Transportation of Corps	248.50
Automobile Hire, Gasoline, Repair, &c	1,782.15 14,040.01
Total, ...$273,424.06	

(Note:—The amounts paid for Salaries, Expenses, &c., under Appropriation No. 35 includes the cost of engineering for the erection and repairing of County Bridges amounting to $3,421.43, which amount has been adjusted with the Special County Road Fund.)

Appropriation "36" MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.	
Burial of Indigent Soldiers..$	2,800.00
Headstones for Soldiers' Graves	150.00
Sundry Costs, Fees and Expenses	1,404.18
Neil G. Sweeney, Stenographer for Supt. of Schools....	880.00
State Tax on Judgments entered by County	3.00
Premium on Employers' Liability Compensation Policy for 1917	183.52
Additional Premium on Compensation Policy for 1916..	37.75
Premium on Employers' Liability Compensation Policy for 1918	228.40
Appropriation to Fayette County Farm Bureau	2,500.00
Commission on Fines due Fayette County Law Library, 1916	1,292.50
Appropriation to Fayette County Law Library	1,900.00
Constable's Pay for Killing Dogs	1,712.00
Holding Institute, German Twp., Public Schools	107.00
Holding Institute, Uniontown Public Schools	146.33
Holding Institute, Redstone Twp., Public Schools	100.60
County Institute Appropriation for 1917	200.00
John B. Wright, Motorcycle Officer, Salary	900.00
John B. Wright, Expenses..	143.59
Orland Leighty, Motorcycle Officer, Salary	225.00
Orland Leighty, Expenses..	38.98
J. A. Karns, Motorcycle Officer, Salary	247.50
Mendoe Mfg. Co., Motorcycle Equipment for County Detective's Office	325.39
Reward for the Apprehension of Horse Thieves....	1,560.00
Memorial Donations to G. A. R. Posts	40.00
Appropriation for the Extinguishment of Fires.....	821.00
H. H. Baer, Motorcycle Officer, Salary	1,000.00
H. H. Baer, Expenses.....	304.98
Guarding Prisoners at County Home	185.84
Court Costs, Premiums, &c., on County Bonds	309.00
Richard Davis, Clerk of Courts, Fees payable by County	280.00
Geo. M. Rathmell, Prothonotary, Fees payable by County	4,912.75
H. C. Hays, Recorder, Fees payable by County	2,275.85
Thomas L. Howard, Sheriff, Fees payable by County ..	180.19
Dr. S. H. Baum, Coroner, Fees payable by County..	3,676.13
MT. BRADDOCK FARM:	2,851.75
Supplies for Mt. Braddock Farm..$	1,630.98
Labor on Mt. Braddock Farm.	2,503.56
Threshing Grain, Batling Hay, &c.	332.71
Live Stock, Mt. Braddock Farm.	1,110.00
Horse Hire, Mt. Braddock Farm.	100.00
Advertising for Bids for Live Stock	1.40
Transportation of Prisoners to Farm	450.00
Premiums on Insurance, Farm Buildings	167.65 6,296.30
Total .....$	44,836.81
Total expenditures, Jan. 1st, 1917 to Jan. 5th, 1918 .....$	808,087.53

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury, January 1st, 1917 as follows:	
General Fund .....$	172,203.10
Special County Road Fund..	94,032.48
Receipts from January 1st, 1917 to January 5th, 1918	785,211.14
Total .....$	1,051,446.72

EXPENDITURES.

Expenditures from January 1st, 1917 to January 5th, 1918 .....$	808,087.53
Balance in Treasury January 5th, 1918, as follows:	
General Fund ....$	168,292.47
Special County Road Fund	76,550.62
Poor Fund	8,516.10 253,359.19
Total .....$	1,061,446.72

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss:—

Personally appeared Harry Kisinger, Controller of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, who being duly sworn, deposes and says that the foregoing statement of the fiscal affairs of the county of Fayette, from January 1st, 1917 to January 5th, 1918, is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief as shown from the books kept in said Controller's office.

HARRY KISINGER,
County Controller.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 28th day of January, A. D., 1918.

GEO. M. RATHMELL,
Prothonotary.

JUDSON IS PROMOTED TO BE A BRIGADIER GENERAL

Lieut. Col. William V. Judson, American military attache at Petrograd, has been promoted to be a brigadier general and will be recalled to this country.

Divorce Notices.

H. K. MacQuarrie, Attorney.

MARTHA W. GENT VS. JAMES H. Gent. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 271 December Term, 1917. To James H. Gent, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the third Monday of February of said Court, 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 16, 1918.

H. G. May, Attorney.

MARY C. CHUBB VS. FREDERICK W. Chubb. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 178 December Term, 1917. To Frederick W. Chubb, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the third Monday of February of said Court, 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 15, 1918.

H. K. MacQuarrie, Attorney.

ROSA TURI VS. IGNATZ TURI. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 109 December Term, 1917. To Ignatz Turi, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the third Monday of February of said Court, 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 15, 1918.

S. R. Goldsmith, Attorney.

ROSIE KROUSER VS. ALBERT Krouser. In the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 149, December Term, 1917. To Albert Krouser, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned "Non est inventus," you are therefore required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the third Monday of February of said Court, 1918, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted the libellant above named. THOS. L. HOWARD, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Jan. 15, 1918. jan17-24-31feb7

Long Live The King

By MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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Black Humbert, taper in hand, approached the bed. Herman remained near the door. Now, with the candle near, the bed revealed a man lying on it, and tied with knotted ropes; a young man, with sunken cheeks and weary, desperate eyes. Beside him, on a chair, were the fragments of a meal, a bit of broken bread, some cold soup, on which grease had formed a firm coating.

Lying there, sleeping and waking and sleeping again, young Haeckel, one time of his majesty's secret service and student in the university, had lost track of the days. He knew not how long he had been a prisoner, except that it had been eternities. Twice a day, morning and evening, came his jailer and loosened his bonds, brought food, of a sort, and allowed him, not out of mercy, but because it was the committee's pleasure that for a time he should live, to move about the room and bring blood again to his numbed limbs.

The concierge untied him, and stood back. "Now," he said.

But the boy—he was no more—lay still. He made one effort to rise, and fell back.

"Up with you!" said the concierge, and jerked him to his feet. He caught the rail of the bed, or he would have fallen. "Now—stand like a man."

He stood then, facing his captors without defiance. He had worn all that out in the first days of his imprisonment.

"Well?" he said at last. "I thought—you've been here once tonight."

"Right, my cuckoo. But tonight I do you double honor."

But seeing that Haeckel was swaying, he turned to Herman Spier. "Go down," he said, "and bring up some brandy. He can do nothing for us in this state."

He drank the brandy eagerly when it came, and the concierge poured him a second quantity. What with weakness and slow starvation it did what no threat of personal danger would have done. It broke down his resistance. Not immediately. He fought hard, when the matter was first broached to him. But in the end he took the letter and, holding it close to the candle, he examined it closely. His hands shook, his eyes burned. The two terrorists watched him.

Brandy or no brandy, however, he had not lost his wits. He glanced up suddenly. "Tell me something about this," he said. "And what will you do for me if I decode it?"

The concierge would promise anything, and did. Haeckel listened, and knew the offer of liberty was a lie. But there was something about the story of the letter itself that bore the hall marks of truth.

"You see," finished Black Humbert cunningly, "she—this lady of the court—is plotting with some one, or so we suspect. If it is only a liaison—!" He spread his hands. "If, as is possible, she betrays us to Karnia, that we should find out. It is not," he added, "among our plans that Karnia should know too much of us."

The brandy was still working, but the spy's mind was clear. He asked for a pencil, and set to work. After all, if there was a spy of Karl's in the palace, it were well to know it. He tried complicated methods first, to find that the body of the letter, after all, was simple enough. By reading every tenth word, he got a consistent message, save that certain supplies, over which the concierge had railed, were special code words for certain regiments. These he could not decipher.

"Whoever was to receive this," he said at last, "would have been in possession of complete data of the army, equipment and all, and the location of various regiments. Probably you and your band of murderers have that already."

The concierge nodded, no whit ruffled. "And for whom was it intended?"

"I cannot say. The address is fictitious, of course."

Black Humbert scowled. "So!" he said. "You tell us only a part!"

"There is nothing else to tell. Save, as I have written here, the writer ends: 'I must see you at once. Let me know where.'"

The brandy was getting in its work well by that time. He was feeling strong, his own man again, and reckless. But he was cunning, too. He yawned. "And in return for all this, what?" he demanded. "I have done you a service, friend cut-throat."

The concierge stuffed letter and translation into his pocket. "What would you have, short of liberty."

"Air, for one thing." He stood up and stretched again. God, how strong he felt! "If you would open that accursed window for an hour—the place reeks."

Humbert was in high good humor in spite of his protests. In his pocket he held the key to favor, aye, to a plan which he meant to lay before the committee of ten, a plan breath-taking in its audacity and yet potential of success. He went to the window and put his great shoulder against it.

Instantly Haeckel overturned the candle and, picking up the chair, hurled it at Herman Spier. He heard the clerk go down as he leaped for the door. Herman had not locked it. He was in the passage before the concierge had stumbled past the bed.

Haeckel ran as he had never run before. The last flight now, with the concierge well behind, and liberty two seconds away.

He flung himself against the doors to the street. But they were fastened by a chain, and the key was not in the lock.

He crumpled up in a heap as the concierge fell on him with fists like flails.

Some time later, old Adelbert heard a sound in the corridor, and peered out. Humbert, assisted by the lodger,

He Crumpled Up in a Heap.

Spier, was carrying to the attic what appeared to be an old mattress, rolled up and covered with rags. In the morning, outside the door, there was a darkish stain, however, which might have been blood.

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At nine o'clock the next morning the chancellor visited the crown prince. He came without ceremony. Lately he had been coming often. He liked to come in quietly, and sit for an hour in the school room, saying nothing. Prince Ferdinand William Otto found these occasions rather trying.

"I should think," he protested once to his governess, "that he would have something else to do. He's the chancellor, isn't he?"

The king had passed a bad night, and Haeckel was still missing. The chancellor's heart was heavy.

The chancellor watched the crown prince, as he sat at the high desk, laboriously writing. It was the hour of English composition, and Prince Ferdinand William Otto was writing a theme.

"About dogs," he explained. "I've seen a great many, you know. I could do it better with a pencil. My pen sticks in the paper."

He wrote on, and Mettlich sat and watched. He caught Miss Braithwaite's glance, and he knew what was in her mind. For nine years now had come, once a year, the painful anniversary of the death of the late crown prince and his young wife. For nine years had the city mourned, with flags at half mast and the bronze statue of the old queen droped in black. And for nine years had the day of grief passed unnoticed by the lad on whom hung the destinies of the kingdom.

Now they confronted a new situation. The next day but one was the anniversary again. The boy was older, and observant. It would not be possible to conceal from him the significance of the procession marching through the streets with muffled drums.

They could not continue to lie to the boy. Truthfulness had been one of the rules of his rigorous upbringing. And he was now of an age to remember. So the chancellor sat and waited, and fingered his heavy watch chain.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto put his attention to the theme, and finished it. Then, flushed with authorship, he looked up. "May I read you the last line of it?" he demanded of the chancellor.

"I shall be honored, highness." Not often did the chancellor say "highness." Generally he said "Otto" or "my child."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto read aloud, with dancing eyes, his last line: "'I should like to own a dog.' I thought," he said wistfully, "that I might ask my grandfather for one."

"I see no reason why you should not have a dog," the chancellor observed.

"Not one to be kept at the stables," Otto explained. "One to stay with me all the time. One to sleep on the foot of the bed."

But here the chancellor threw up his hands. Instantly he visualized all the objections to dogs, from fleas to rabies. And he put the difficulties into words. No mean speaker was the chancellor when so minded. He was a master of style, of arrangement, of logic and reasoning. He spoke at length, even, at the end, rising and pacing a few steps up and down the room. But when he had concluded, when the dog, so to speak, had fled yelping to the country of dead hopes, Prince Ferdinand William Otto merely gulped, and said:

"Well, I wish I could have a dog!"

The chancellor changed his tactics by changing the subject. "I was wondering this morning, as I crossed the park, if you would enjoy an excursion, soon. Could it be managed, Miss Braithwaite?"

"I dare say," said Miss Braithwaite dryly. "Although I must say, if there is no improvement in punctuation and capital letters—"

"What sort of excursion?" asked his royal highness, guardedly. He did not care for picture galleries.

"Out-of-doors, to see something interesting. A real excursion, up the river."

"To the fort? I do want to see the new fort."

As a matter of truth, the chancellor had not thought of the fort. But like many another before him, he accepted the suggestion and made it his own. "To the fort, of course," said he.

"And take luncheon along, and eat it there, and have Hedwig and Nikky? And see the guns?"

But this was going too fast. Nikky, of course, would go, and if the princess cared to, she too. But luncheon! It was necessary to remind the crown prince that the officers at the fort would expect to have him join their mess. There was a short parley over this, and it was finally settled that the officers should serve luncheon, but that there should be no speeches.

"Then that's settled," he said at last. "I'm very happy. This morning I shall apologize to M. Puaux."

During the remainder of the morning the crown prince made various excursions to the window to see if the weather was holding good. Also he asked, during his half hour's intermission, for the great box of lead soldiers that was locked away in the cabinet. "I shall pretend that the desk is a fort, Miss Braithwaite," he said. "Do you mind being the enemy, and pretending to be shot now and then?"

But Miss Braithwaite was correcting papers. She was willing to be a passive enemy and be potted at, but she drew the line at falling over. Prince Ferdinand William Otto did not persist. He was far too polite. But he wished in all his soul that Nikky would come. Nikky, he felt, would die often and hard.

But Nikky did not come.

At twelve o'clock, Prince Ferdinand William Otto, clad in his riding garments of tweed knickers, puttees, and a belted jacket, stood by the school room window and looked out. The inner windows of his suite faced the court yard, but the schoolroom opened over the place—a bad arrangement surely, seeing what distractions to lessons may take place in a public square, what pigeons feeding in the sun, what bands with drums and drum majors, what children flying kites.

"I don't understand it," the crown prince said plaintively. "He is generally very punctual. Perhaps—"

But he loyally refused to finish the sentence. The "perhaps" was a grievous thought, nothing less than that Nikky and Hedwig were at that moment riding in the ring together, and had both forgotten him.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto consulted his watch. It was of gold, and on the inside was engraved:

"To Ferdinand William Otto from his grandfather, on the occasion of his taking his first communion."

"It's getting rather late," he observed.

Miss Braithwaite looked troubled. "No doubt something has detained him," she said, with unusual gentleness. "You might work at the frame for your Cousin Hedwig. Then, if Captain Larisch comes, you can still have a part of your lesson."

Prince Ferdinand William Otto brightened. The burnt wood photograph frame for Hedwig was his delight. And yesterday, as a punishment for the escapade of the day before, it had been put away with an alarming air of finality.

The pyrography outfit was produced, and for fifteen minutes Prince Ferdinand William Otto labored, his head on one side, his royal tongue slightly protruded. But, above the thin blue smoke of burning, his face remained wistful. He was afraid, terribly afraid, that he had been forgotten again.

"I hope Nikky is not ill," he said once. "He smokes a great many cigarettes. He says he knows they are bad for him."

"Certainly they are bad for him," said Miss Braithwaite. "They contain nicotine, which is a violent poison. A drop of nicotine on the tongue of a dog will kill it."

The reference was unfortunate.

"I wish I might have a dog," observed Prince Ferdinand William Otto.

Fortunately, at that moment, Hedwig came in. She came in a trifle defiantly, although that passed unnoticed, and she also came unannounced, as was her cousinly privilege. And she stood inside the door and stared at the prince. "Well!" she said. "Is there to be no riding lesson today?"

"I don't know. Nikky has not come."

"Where is he?"

Here the drop of nicotine got in its deadly work. "I'm afraid he is ill," said Prince Ferdinand William Otto. "He said he smoked too many cigarettes, and—"

"Is Captain Larisch ill?" Hedwig looked at the governess, and lost some of her bright color.

Miss Braithwaite did not know, and said so. "At the very least," she went on, "he should have sent some word. I do not know what things are coming to. Since his majesty's illness, no one seems to have any responsibility, or to take any."

"But of course he would have sent word," said Hedwig, frowning. "I don't understand it. He has never been so late before, has he?"

"He has never been late at all," Prince Ferdinand William Otto spoke up quickly.

After a time Hedwig went away, and the crown prince took off his riding clothes. He ate a very small luncheon, swallowing mostly a glass of milk and a lump in his throat. And afterward he worked at the frame, for an hour, shading the hearts carefully. At three o'clock he went for his drive.

The horses moved sedately. Beppo looked severe and haughty. A strange man, in the place of Hans, beside Beppo, watched the crowd with keen and vigilant eyes. On the box between them, under his hand, the new footman had placed a revolver. Beppo sat as far away from it as he dared. The crowd lined up, and smiled and cheered. And Prince Ferdinand William Otto sat very straight, and bowed right and left, smiling.

Old Adelbert, limping across the park to the opera, paused and looked. Then he shook his head. The country was indeed come to a strange pass, with only that boy and the feeble old king to stand between it and the things of which men whispered behind their hands. He went on, with his head down.

As they drew near the end of the park, where the land of desire towered, Prince Ferdinand William Otto searched it with eager eyes. How wonderful it was! How steep and high, and alluring! He glanced sideways at Miss Braithwaite, but it was clear that to her it was only a monstrous heap of sheet iron and steel, adorned with dejected greenery that had manifestly been out too soon in the chill air of very early spring.

A wonderful possibility presented itself. "If I see Bobby," he asked, "may I stop the carriage and speak to him?"

"Certainly not."

"Well, may I call to him?"

"Think it over," suggested Miss Braithwaite. "Would your grandfather like to know that you had done anything so undignified?"

He turned to her a rather desperate pair of eyes. "But I could explain to him," he said. "I was in such a hurry when I left, that I'm afraid I forgot to thank him. I ought to thank him, really. He was very polite to me."

Miss Braithwaite sat still in her seat and said nothing, just then. But later on something occurred to her. "You must remember, Otto," she said, "that this—this American child dislikes kings, and our sort of government. It is possible, isn't it, that he would resent your being of the ruling family? Why not let things be as they are?"

"We were very friendly," said Ferdinand William Otto in a small voice. "I don't think it would make any difference."

But the seed was sown in the fertile ground of his young mind, to bear quick fruit.

It was the crown prince who saw Bobby first. He was standing on a bench, peering over the shoulders of

"There He Is!" He Said.

the crowd. Prince Ferdinand William Otto saw him, and bent forward. "There he is!" he said, in a tense tone. "There on the—"

"Sit up straight," commanded Miss Braithwaite.

"May I just wave once? I—"

"Otto!" said Miss Braithwaite, in a terrible voice.

But a dreadful thing was happening. Bobby was looking directly at him, and making no sign. His mouth was a trifle open, but that was all. Otto had a momentary glimpse of him, of the small cap set far back, of the white sweater, of two coolly critical eyes. Then the crowd closed up, and the carriage moved on.

Prince Ferdinand William Otto sat back in his seat, very pale. Clearly Bobby was through with him. First Nikky had forgotten him, and now the American boy had learned his unfortunate position as one of the detested order, and would have none of him.

"You see," said Miss Braithwaite, with an air of relief, "he did not know you."

Upon the box the man beside Beppo kept his hand on the revolver. The carriage turned back toward the palace.

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Late that afternoon the chancellor had a visitor. Old Mathilde, his servant and housekeeper, showed some curiosity but little excitement over it. She was, in fact, faintly resentful. The chancellor had eaten little all day, and now, when she had an omelet ready to turn smoking out of the pan, must come the Princess Hedwig on foot like the common people, and demand to see him.

The chancellor was in his old smoking coat and slippers. He made an effort to don his tunic, but Hedwig, on Mathilde's heels, caught him in the act. And, after a glance at her face, he relinquished the idea, bowed over her hand, and drew up a chair for her.

And that was how the chancellor of the kingdom learned that Captain Larisch, aide-de-camp to his royal highness the crown prince, had disappeared.

"I am afraid it is serious," she said, watching him with wide, terrified eyes. "I know more than you think I do. I—we hear things, even in the palace," frowny here, but unconscious. "I know that there is trouble. And it is not like Captain Larisch to desert his post."

"A boyish escapade, highness," said the chancellor. But, in the twilight, he gripped hard at the arms of his chair. "He will turn up, very much ashamed of himself, tonight or tomorrow."

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Not a general clearance of our entire stocks, but important price reductions on certain desirable lots of men's and boys' clothing. Reductions certainly most unusual, coming as they do in spite of a woolen market advancing by leaps and bounds. Garments you'll not be able to buy next year for at least half as much again—perhaps more. **Yours the saving.**

150 Men's Suits at Big Savings

An extra special lot which we have assembled from our own regular stocks. Men's and young men's styles in a pleasing variety of neat patterns and the wanted colors. Hand-tailored from all wool materials that can only be had today at almost prohibitive prices. Here are your actual savings—

—Suits that Sold Regularly at $30.00 for $22.50
—Suits that Sold Regularly at $25.00 for $18.50
—Suits that Sold Regularly at $22.50 for $16.50
—Suits that Sold Regularly at $20.00 for $14.75
—Suits that Sold Regularly at $15.00 for $10.75

Every man can obtain a perfect fit for this lot comprises stouts, slims, and stubs in addition to all regular sizes 33 to 48.

One Lot Overcoats Worth up to $25.00 $13.50

The Coats in this lot formerly sold at $17.50, $20 and $25. At today's market prices they would sell for much more. But for a few days longer you may have your choice of this entire lot for just $13.50. Not all this season's styles—but mostly conservative, and good from one season to another. All wool, well tailored, and practically all sizes.

Boys' Overcoats
All our Boys' School Overcoats, neat patterns—all sizes
ONE FOURTH OFF

Fur Overcoats
Our entire stock of Men's fur-lined and fur-trimmed Overcoats
ONE FOURTH OFF

Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% on What You Spend—Get Them With Every Purchase of 10c or More

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Gold Bond Stamps Pay 4% On What You Spend—Save Them.

NEW "SPRING BONNETS"

The first showing of new Spring Bonnets is ready—not a big showing to be sure—but intensely interesting, as it shows authentically the trend of the new Spring styles. Beautiful creations in ribbon and straw in a variety of colors and various trimmings.

READY FOR SALE TODAY AND MODERATELY PRICED.

The Hats shown in the play—"The Spring Bonnet" are Spring styles chosen at random from this showing of 150 new models.

NEW SPRING SUITS

Like the first showing of new Millinery, this initial showing of Suits comprises only a limited number of models, but each authentic in every detail of material, color and trimming. A splendid opportunity for the woman who delights in wearing the new styles first.

NEW SPRING DRESSES

Attractive new style conceits in both serge and silk, showing new treatments in bead and other popular trimmings. Various colors. All sizes.

$13.95 Up

With These You Can Defy J. Frost to Do His Worst

Cold and frost sometimes do far more damage to complexions and skins than do the sun and wind in the summertime. Here are things to repair their ravages:—

—Vaseline—5c and 10c jar.
—Talcum Powder—15c, 20c, 25c, 50c jar.
—Peroxide Cream 35c jar.
—Vanishing Cream 25c, 50c.
—Cucumber Cream 50c.
—Benzoin Almond Lotion 25c.
—Mentholatum 25c jar.
—Honey and Almond Lotion 50c bottle.
—Tooth Brushes 18c to 45c each.

New Edison Re-Creations

Just received, and will be played for you in our Edison Department—second floor.

—No. 82133—Battle Hymn of the Republic (Old Plantation Melody)—by Thomas Chalmers and Chorus.
—No. 80373—Awakening of Spring—by Peerless Orchestra. Pirouette Intermezzo—also by Peerless Orchestra.

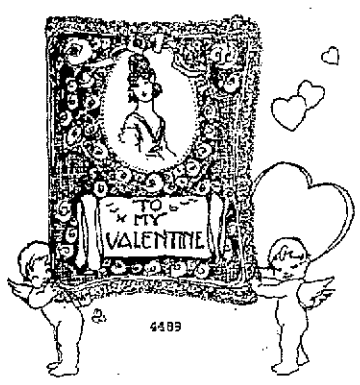
—No. 50454—New York Blues (Rag Classical)—by P. Frosini, accordian. Saxaphone Solo—by Rudy Wiedoeft, saxophone.

—No. 50455—Ellis March (Instrumental Duet)—by Ford Hawaiians. One, Two, Three, Four Medley—Waltz—by Waikiki Hawaiian Orchestra.

—No. 55103—It's Nice to Get Up in the Mornin'—also When the Bonnie, Bonnie Heather is Blooming—by Glen Ellison, Baritone.

GINGHAMS

Zephyr Ginghams in beautiful large plaids. Colors woven through and through the fabric to withstand repeated tubbings. Lovely for indoor, porch or sport dresses. 32 inches wide and 35c a yard.



VALENTINES

—For the Boys in France
—For Your Friends Over Here
—For Soldiers in Training Camps

—Valentines for Sweethearts and relatives in France should be sent right away if they are to be received on time.

Valentines for boys in Training Camps in America and friends at home should be selected soon if you wish the satisfaction of complete assortments.

Our Stationery Department is ready to serve you in this respect. Valentines may be addressed and mailed right in the store.

—An endless variety of Post Cards at 1c each.
—Valentine Book Marks are 3c each.
—Fancy Valentines (boxed) are 10c to $1.00 each.
—Valentine Booklets at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c each.

COMING—

February Sale of White

Will Begin

Tuesday, February 5th

Drawn from a photograph of Christine Miller singing in direct comparison with the New Edison and proving that the two interpretations are identical.

A Faithful Reflection *of* Christine Miller

Just as the clear surface of a quiet pool mirrors the image above it, so does this marvelous instrument reflect with complete fidelity the voices of the Edison artists. So perfect and satisfying are the Re-Creations that no human ear can detect a shade of difference between the performances of the artists and those of

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Over two million people have attended our famous tone tests in which the artist was pitted against the instrument. And not once has the New Edison failed to meet this searching test: definitely—convincingly—conclusively.

Call at our store for a demonstration.

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DRAFT DODGERS TO BE ROUNDED UP BY THE GOVERNMENT

Those Who "Fake" Disabilities To Be Special Object of Search.

MANY SCHEMES REVEALED

For "Putting One Over" On the Medical Examiners of the Local Boards; All Rejected Men to Be Re-examined and Reclassified; Escape Not Easy.

Drastic steps are to be taken by the government to combat the efforts of registered men to evade service. A system of draft dodging has been uncovered by federal authorities wherein diseases are "faked" so well that physicians themselves in many cases are unable to discriminate between the real and the false, according to federal investigators.

Increasing evidence that registered men are resorting to drugs and deliberate treatments to produce temporary symptoms of disease has caused the government to take a hand.

Hereafter persons discovered trying to defraud the examining physicians will be dealt with severely. Feigned deafness is said to rank as the favorite among would-be slackers. This ruse is resorted to more than any other, and in many instances has been detected, but officials say only a small percentage of the imposters have been caught.

Another method is said to be in the use of atropine, a by-product of belladonna. This causes the pupils of the eyes to dilate and brings a temporary condition of almost complete blindness. The fact that the drug imparts a peculiar brilliancy to the eyes renders the detection more easily, but it is believed the "bluff" has been carried through in many cases.

Other diseases indicated by United States officers will be classed in the doubtful list and especial care exercised in the diagnosis. Physicians say that symptoms of Bright's disease often can be shown by a diet of ray eggs. Heart disease, one of the most serious, is indicated in the heart action after a dose of strychnine.

All men rejected in the first draft will be reclassified and re-examined under the revised rules adopted by Surgeon General Gorgas. Unless a man is hopelessly disqualified he will be accepted. Thousands disqualified from the first draft for relatively slight defects will be sent to the cantonments, where they will be treated for their ailments.

Physicians of the local boards will be instructed by army medical officers in the methods of detecting the ingenious methods employed by the would-be draft slackers to gain them immunity. The War Department will issue bulletins advising the boards on the detection of fictitious organic ailments whenever a new system s discovered.

Try Our Classified Ads. One cent a word is all they cost.

MORE THAN 19 BILLION

The Estimated Value of Farm Crops Raised During Last Year.

—Uncle Sam by tremendous efforts in 1917 raised sufficient farm products including crops and farm animals, to pay the bill for his first year's mix-in with the Kaiser. According to the preliminary estimate just announced by the government, the value of United States farm products was $19,440,849,381, an increase of more than $6,000,000,000 over 1916 and of nearly $9,000,000,000 over 1915.

The Department of Agriculture estimates that the crops were worth $13,610,462,782 and represented 70 per cent of the total value of all products. Animals and animal products are valued at $5,833,386,599, a gain of almost $1,500,000,000 over 1916.

Value of all farm crops for 1917 by states, not including the value of animals and animal products, shows Illinois first, Texas second, and Iowa third. Corn, with a value of $4,053,672,000, is the king of crops. Cotton is second with a value of $1,517,568,000. Other billion dollar crops in 1917 were: Wheat, $1,307,427,000; hay, $1,359,491,000; and oats, $1,061,427,000.

Don't knock Connellsville by sending your money out of town for your job work when The Courier company can do it here at home. Let us give you prices.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Jan. 30.—The revival meetings which have been in progress in the Methodist Episcopal church for four weeks, closed Sunday night.

Rev. H. C. Trimmer has returned to his home in Ohiopyle after a visit with friends here.

Louis Reynolds, little son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Reynolds, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Misses Grace and Ethel Stark and Belle Ream visited friends in Rockwood Sunday.

Mrs. Hiram Humbert and little son have returned to their home in Connellsville after visiting friends here several days.

Rev. A. Long, pastor of a Christian church in Pittsburg, and a former pastor of the Christian church here, has returned home after being here preaching the funeral sermon of Fred Koontz.

Miss Reba Pore, who teaches school near Mount Pleasant, visited her parents here over Sunday.

Rev. J. Ellis of Uniontown preached in the West Side Baptist church here Sunday morning.

Will Knight has returned to his home in Oshawa, Canada, after being here attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Fred Koontz.

James Conn of Rockwood and a former resident here was in town yesterday greeting friends and transacting business.

WHAT TO USE TO PREVENT APPENDICITIS

Connellsville people should know simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka, flushes the ENTIRE bowel tract so completely that appendicitis is prevented. ONE SPOONFUL Adler-i-ka relieves ANY CASE sour stomach, gas or constipation because it removes ALL four matter which clogged and poisoned your system. The INSTANT action surprises both doctors and patients. A. A. Clarke.—Adv.

BIG TIMBER DEAL.

Somerset Countians Dispose of 4,000 Acres for $69,000.

SOMERSET, Jan. 28.—The Messrs. Isaiah Good and Norman E. Knepper of Somerset closed a deal at Roanoke, Va., last week, by which they sold 4,000 acres of timber in fee simple, for almost $69,000. The purchasers were C. P. King of Pearisburg and M. L. Harrison of East Bradford, Va.

The timber is mostly oak, though there is a lot of poplar, bass, ash and hickory on the large acreage, which lies in the counties of Giles and Bland. The Somerset men owned the property for about 10 years. Options originally were taken on 8,000 acres, when there wasn't a railroad within four miles of the tracts. Now the tract is skirted by six miles of railway.

Try our classified advertisements.

MUST LAY 95 EGGS

A Year Otherwise a Hen Will Not Earn Enough to Keep Her.

In order to increase egg production it is necessary to eliminate the non-producer, says H. C. Knandel, in charge of poultry extension at the Pennsylvania State College.

A hen must lay 80 eggs to pay for her feed alone. Fifteen additional eggs are required to pay for labor and depreciation. Hence a hen must lay more than 95 eggs each year to return a profit to her owner.

Vigor is the most important qualification of a laying hen. This quality is indicated by short toe nails, stubby beak, activity, rising early and retiring late, heavy eating and bright eyes. In addition a hen must have a long, broad back not pinched at the tail, be deep in chest and body in order to have plenty of capacity, and have good distance between breast bone and pelvic bones.

In order to increase production in the next generation an egg record should be kept and only eggs from high producers be used for hatching. Late moulters should be kept in the breeding flock and the early moulters eliminated. Use strong cockerels. As pullets do not have the vitality that hens have, they produce small eggs, and, consequently, small chicks and they have no records.

Hunting Bargains? You will find them in our ad. columns.